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DISARMAMENT PROSPECTS BRIGHTER AFTER COMMONS DEBATE



Predicting a distinct inflationary trend in financial and economic developments, Dr. Edwin W. Kemmerer, above, "hard money" economist and critic of the New Deal's monetary programme, advised cautious investors to protect their wealth from depreciation in a speech before the Investment Bankers' association at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va.

TYPHOON HITS VISAYAN ISLAND AND 18 PERISH

15,000 HOMELESS AND
70 MISSING

NORTHERN LUZON MENACED

Manila, To-day.

For the third time this year, a typhoon has taken its toll from the Philippine Islands. A gale of exceptional force on Thursday caused considerable loss of life and tremendous damage at Visayan Island.

Details of the catastrophe are at present vague, but 18 are already known dead and it is feared that some of the 70 persons reported missing must have perished. Over 15,000 are homeless.

The storm, which left a trail of desolation across the island, is now threatening northern Luzon and the province.

The Governor-General has signed the 1,000,000 peso relief bill passed at the last legislature, and the American Red Cross Society has donated \$50,000.—Reuter.

MACAO IN PATH OF TYPHOON

Still 1,000 Miles Away
From Colony

The typhoon, according to a Manila Observatory report issued at 3.20 p.m. yesterday, was situated in about Long. 125 east and Lat. 13 north, moving west-north-west.

On its present track it will pass south of Macao, though it is still nearly 1,000 miles away from the Colony.

TYPHOON CHANGES COURSE

A later report, issued at 8.45 a.m. to-day, states the position in about Long. 124 east and Lat. 15 north, moving north-west.

On this path the typhoon will travel to the north of the Colony, though it is roughly 800 miles away.

WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone remains unchanged over the lower Yangtze valley, and the typhoon of the China Sea appears to have filled up. The typhoon of the Pacific is situated about 200 miles east-north-east of Manila, moving north-west. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, is north-east.

GERMAN ATTITUDE PROMISING

FORMAL INVITATION TO LEAGUE AWAITED EQUALITY OBSTACLE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

RAPID DEVELOPMENTS IN DISARMAMENT AND PEACE PROBLEMS ARE OCCURRING IN THE EUROPEAN CAPITALS FOLLOWING THE HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE ON NOVEMBER 29, AND THE NEW FACTORS IN THE SITUATION APPEAR TO BE OF A HOPEFUL CHARACTER, NOTABLY COUNT VON NEURATH'S DECLARATION THAT GERMANY IS READY TO CONSIDER SYMPATHETICALLY ANY PROPOSALS FOR EUROPE'S PACIFICATION.

Germany's attitude is at present defined as one of "passive resistance." She is determined not to take steps to return to the League without a formal invitation, but is equally anxious to avoid polemics which are likely to handicap future prospects.

Suggestions that Germany may raise the questions of the return of her colonies or the Polish corridor are regarded as premature until her equality claim is settled.

BRITISH MINISTER AT SHANGHAI

Returning To Peiping
On December 11

OFFICIAL TOUR ENDS

Shanghai, To-day.

The British Minister to China, Sir Alexander Cadogan, accompanied by his wife and three daughters, arrived from Hong Kong by the P. & O. liner Corfu this morning.

They are staying at the Cathay Hotel, while Sir Eric and Lady Teichman and other members of the Minister's staff are staying at (Continued on Page 12)

ROSE DAY SALES

Five Highest Lady
Collectors

The receipts from the street sale of roses in aid of Society of St. Vincent de Paul funds, on Saturday, were \$5,798.20. This exceeds last year's figure by over \$162.

The biggest collections were: Miss Nelly Siu, \$169.35; Miss Cissy Noronha, \$136.41; Miss Maile Chiu, \$77.02; Mrs. J. P. Sherry, \$70.50; Miss Maria Ribeiro, \$63.80.

Herr von Ribbentrop's visit to Paris has aroused much speculation, but it is believed unlikely that it would lead to new direct Franco-German talks, as the French attitude of "let Germany first return to the League," remains unchanged.

Meanwhile, it is reported from Rome that the Saar Committee is nearing an agreement on the plebiscite arrangements. Reuter.

Ribbentrop's Surprise Audience In Paris

Paris, To-day.

At the request of the German Ambassador to Paris, the French Foreign Minister, M. Laval, yesterday evening received Herr von Ribbentrop.

The news came as a complete surprise to Paris, as it was widely believed that he had already left for Berlin.—Reuter.

LOCAL WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming marriage between John Vernon Thistlethwaite, Marine Officer of the Chinese Maritime Customs, Amoy, and Maud Edith Beamer, of No. 23 Fir Road, Liverpool, England, now en route to the Colony on the P. and O. liner s.s. Carthage, is announced.



Reversing the days of long ago when Gen. Andrew Jackson led Tennessee troops to New Orleans to defeat the British, "Kingfish" Huey Long, American Senator from Louisiana, led 1,600 student "troopers" of Louisiana State University to Nashville, Tenn., where the Louisiana Tigers defeated the Vanderbilt Commodores in a football game. Huey, who loaned hundreds of students money for the trip, is shown at the extreme left directing the band on the football field.

14 DIE IN MELBOURNE FLOODS

6,000 HOMELESS AS CITY IS DEVASTATED

AEROPLANES AID MAROONED

Melbourne, To-day.

The death roll in the flood disaster that devastated vast regions in the vicinity of Melbourne, and caused tremendous loss of property in the city itself on Friday and Saturday, is now mounting fast.

Fourteen are known to be dead, while 6,000 are homeless. At Gippsland, 17 persons are missing from the steamer Coramba.

BABE RUTH'S VISIT TO SHANGHAI

Big Welcome Prepared
For To-morrow

ONLY ONE EXHIBITION GAME

Shanghai, To-day.

Baseball circles here are eagerly awaiting the arrival to-morrow of 17 of the American big league baseball stars, including the far-famed Babe Ruth, who left Kobe yesterday on the s.s. Empress of Canada, after winning all 18 games played in Japan.

The team, which is managed by Connie Mack, will play one game in Shanghai, and is continuing on the same vessel to Manila.

Meanwhile, American and Chinese officials are preparing a warm welcome for Senators Millard Tydings, Kenneth D. McKellar, Ernest W. Gibson and William G. McAdoo, and representative Charles D. Millard, of New York, who are also aboard the Empress of Canada, with their destination at Shanghai.—Reuter.

ITALIAN CRUISER ARRIVES

Quarto One Of Latest
Type

The Italian cruiser, Quarto, which left Shanghai two days ago, arrived in Hong Kong to-day and will remain here for several days. The Quarto, which is one of Italy's latest cruisers, carries a complement of 18 officers and 320 men, and is commanded by Captain Attilio Brivonesi.

DIAMOND JUBILEE IN SHANGHAI

St. Francis Xavier's
College

Shanghai, To-day.

The presentation of a silk altar cloth from the former pupils of St. Joseph's College, Hong Kong, was an outstanding feature of the ceremony in connection with the Diamond Jubilee of St. Francis Xavier's College, Shanghai.

The presentation was made by Mr. C. E. L. Ozafoye, representing the Colony's sister college.—Reuter.

COLONY PORT REGULATIONS OBJECTED TO

BRINGS PROTEST
FROM CHINA

CAPTAINS' CERTIFICATES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Ministry of Communications, which owns and operates the vessels of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., is objecting to the port regulations of Hong Kong requiring all passenger vessels to be commanded by masters possessing British certificates, and has instructed Mr. Kan Chieh-hou, Inspector of Foreign Affairs in Canton to take up the matter with the Hong Kong authorities with a view to overcoming the objection.

Such negotiations are necessary in view of the decision of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company to place their four new steamers on the Shanghai-Canton run, via Hong Kong. The s.s. Hai Yuan recently touched at Hong Kong on her way from Shanghai to Canton. She is commanded by Captain J. M. Johannsen, a Norwegian.

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DESTROYERS TO LEAVE COLONY ON THURSDAY

The Eighth Destroyer Flotilla are expected to leave Hong Kong for Singapore on Thursday, where they will be relieved of duty on the China Station by the First Destroyer Flotilla, which is expected to arrive at Singapore to-morrow.

KWANGSI INVADED

COMMUNISTS RECEIVE CHECK NEAR WUCHOW

Government Troops
Hold Up Southern
Advance

RELIABLE NEWS
AT LAST

"The Communists have actually invaded Kwangsi and have met with resistance at the hands of the Kwangsi Government troops on the border north-east of Wuchow."

This information is given by a reliable informant who has just returned from the war area, and who brings interesting news of the movement of the troops.

A band of Communists, estimated at approximately between 7,000 to 10,000, have invaded Kwangsi in an area north-east of Pinglo, or in the vicinity of Fuchuan near the border of Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

The Kwangsi troops are concentrating to the north-east of Kweilin, with headquarters at the latter city and fighting, has taken place on the border.

This led to the belief that Wuchow was in danger if the Reds continued their march southwards, but the Kwangtung troops, which number several thousands, are confident of having the situation well in hand.

The Communists are concentrated in the vicinity of Taichow, in Southern Hunan, and appear to be hemmed in by the Kwangsi troops in the west, the Kwangtung troops in the south, and by the Nanking troops, which are approaching from the direction of Chengchow.

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FRANCO-SOVIET TRADE PACT

French Minister On Way
To Moscow

Paris, To-day.

M. Marchandeau, French Minister of Commerce, with experts, has gone to Moscow where he hopes to conclude a new agreement, extending the good economic relations which have existed for the past months.—Reuter.

RUSSIA MOURNS KIROV NATIONAL LEADER SHOT DEAD WHILE WORKING AT DESK

Moscow, To-day.

The whole of Russia is mourning the death of Sergei Kirov, one of the leading members of the Soviet regime, and M. Josef, Stalin's right hand man, who was shot dead on Saturday afternoon at the Smolny Palace, now the headquarters of the Leningrad Soviet, while busily working.

The murderer, Leonid Nicolae, a 20-year-old ex-employee of the Workers and Peasants Inspection Bureau, who disclosed his identity after a day-long examination, was arrested immediately after the crime. Kirov was the first national leader whose life was attempted since Dorphan, in 1918, shot at Lenin, inflicting a wound from which he never recovered.—Reuter.



The legates of the foremost nations of the world stand solemnly as the casket of M. Raymond Poincare, war president and post-war premier of France, is placed in the gun carriage that took it to the church of the Notre Dame, Paris, where services were held. The picture taken on the steps of the Pantheon where the body lay in state, shows: M. Tardieu, Premier of France; President Le Brun, of France; Prince Paul, of Yugoslavia; Prince Nicholas, of Romania; G. G. D'Estoy, Belgium Ambassador; Ambassador Chlapowski, of Poland; Sir George Clark, British Ambassador; and the American Ambassador, Mr. Strawn.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

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The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 4th December per a.s. "Athos II" as follows:

Registered Mail 10.00 a.m., 4th Dec.

Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 4th Dec.

This mail is expected to reach London on 18th December.

INWARD MAILS. FROM EUROPE

Athos II (via Siberia)	Dec. 4
Antenor	" 8
Hanchi (via Suix)	" 13

FROM JAPAN

Africa Maru	Dec. 5
Sydney Maru	" 5
Takada Maru	" 5
Emp. of Canada	" 7
Calcutta Maru	" 7
Kashima Maru	" 7
Pres. Polk	" 7
Takada Maru	" 7

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada	Dec. 7
Pres. Polk	" 7

FROM SHANGHAI

Deucalion	Dec. 5
Emp. of Canada	" 5
Kashima Maru	" 7
Pres. Polk	" 7
Soudan	" 7
Takada Maru	" 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Perseus	Dec. 2
Bengal Maru	" 4
Suwa Maru	" 8

OUTWARD MAILS. FOR EUROPE

Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Dec. 4
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada	Dec. 7
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FOR INDIA

Athos II	Dec. 4
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EGG NOG

Cream the yolk of an egg with a desert-spoonful of castor sugar and then add a small wineglass of sherry. Lastly, the stiffly whipped white of the egg is lightly stirred in. A more immediately heartening effect can be produced by substituting brandy for the sherry.

The Woman's Page



A new ultra-smart sports outfit with the checked jacket, worn by Barbara Stanwyck, screen star. The dark skirt is simple while the felt hat is smart and rakish.

LARGER EVENING BAGS

Boudoir Lamps

The evening bags are large. They are expected to contain more things which previously were deposited in the boy's friend's bulging pocket. They are in silk cloth, in every colour imaginable, old fashioned hob-nailed ones that fit in for sports; leather bags of exclusive models; wooden bead bags that strikes a young lady's fancy. There are crystal perfume bottles in different colours which will beautifully decorate the lady's dresser. Boudoir lamps for young girls in different styles are appropriate.

MAKEUP AND BASIC COLOURING

If you use makeup, you must decide the rouge, powder, and lipstick by the basic colouring of the skin and colouring. Sometimes the skin may have the olive tint of the brunette—then use the make-up for a brunette. Many of the intermediate type tan enough in the summer so they are quite decidedly of the brunette colouring. Perhaps you are one of these. Use deeper tones than the blonde. Some skins of this type are changeable enough so that you can change your rouge with the colouring of your costume. It gives you much more scope in dressing to be able to wear such a variety of colours.

A TROPHY ROOM

If your husband's most cherished possession is a snail fish, very life-like on a wooden plank, you need not pay the ashman to smuggle it out of the house. Make a magnificent gesture. Give him a trophy room where he can put it with his gun cases, his fox brushes and decoys and pipe racks.

WHAT TO GIVE THE WINTER BRIDES

BEAUTIFUL GIFTS TO SUIT STREAMLINED HOMES OF -O-DAY

(By ANNE SHERATON)

A season of wedding bells is predicted. A Royal wedding usually means that other prospective brides and bridegrooms like to make their wedding plans. New ideas in the gift way will be in request, and the shops are showing how varied the range of beautiful things for the home can be, even when of utilitarian purpose.

London. GLASS, silver, pottery, and leather, valuable old prints and exquisite embroideries adapted to various decorative purposes, are among the wedding gifts of the season. Apart from the "grand" gift of jewels and furniture, the shops are filled with beautiful examples of modern art and craftsmanship designed to fit into the "streamlined" homes of modern brides-to-be.

Signed Pieces

The personality gift is a mode of the present day. Not only are pictures and books among the signed creations which attract the wedding present seeker. There are famous glass designers, furniture designers, well-known creators of beautiful fabrics for cushions and chair covers, original lamps and lighting, lovely fans, boxes and vanity sets, clocks, and many other exclusive types of merchandise in which modern art is so closely linked with craft that the signature of the creator of the article makes it a most desirable acquisition.

The new mirror furnishings make charming gifts of the more important order. "Beauty" tables made entirely of mirror glass on wood, with a glass shelf for toilette requisites and the oak drawers delicately lined with white leather, are the outcome of this glass age.

Beauty Stands

In smaller sizes these tables are fitted with an array of beauty aid holders in coloured glass, which can be chosen to suit any special setting. Mirror is also being introduced very effectively in the latest photograph frames. There are special beauty stands designed to hold crystal jars, each with its own specified shape for powders and creams. One new model in polished wood is so arranged that it can be carried by hand from place to place like a smoker's stand.

Fully-equipped beauty travel cases made of leather or in metal finished in a charming series of colours, turquoise, rose and the darker blue, green or brown, are among the novelties in vogue.

Perfume sprays have been brought to perfection in modernist shape and design. There are lovely examples in coloured engraved glass with chromium plated mounts. Others are in plain glass—circular bowls of glowing coloured glass with the top half of the globe in chromium, surmounted by an up-standing bulb encased in silk net to match the glass.

Silvered Glass

Then there is the new silvered glass which is used for all kinds of fascinating gifts, in cups and saucers with the usual accessories in coffee sets, and on clear white glass for cocktail sets. A flat fruit bowl of silvered glass has beautiful curves and makes a most effective setting for a massed arrangement of fruit in various colour schemes. As a presentation piece glass

bids fair to rival the silver gift. There are examples of Swedish engraved glass with light and most elegantly drawn designs, in the shape of bowls and vases, which are a joy to behold in their limpid beauty of light and "glass" colour tones. The engraved designs are as beautiful as the designs are varied. A set of beer mugs, each mug with the figure of an athlete representing a different sport, and a cocktail shaker and set in "ice" glass are typical of the more practical side of this glass art.

The White Vogue

A new British glass cooking ware is interesting. This is in a shell-like white glass, and the utensils are designed in almost primitive shapes of dishes and bowls, yet are so essentially modern that they would be decoratively useful in the new house-keeping scheme.

White, in all its queer off tones, is paramount in much of the newest pottery, which hails from Devon, the home of china clay as well as red soil. Here, too, names count, and there are a number of clever young modern designers in pottery. Shapes are modernly primitive, tubular and tumbler shaped or circular, and the vases are designed to hold some decoration or to be used as lamp-holders. This pottery is either in a matt white glaze or in black. As a wall light or table lamp there are effective combinations of black and chromium plate.

Wrought Iron

Another revival of an old-time British industry are the wall lights and table standards of wrought iron in their new dress of off-white paint. There are delightfully modern-looking effects in this work, which is having a distinct vogue among modern furnishing designers. Tables, mirror frames and other articles of furniture in this painted wrought-iron work are really lovely to look at, and possess just that note of the unusual one delights to find when seeking a wedding gift.

FUR COLLARS TAKE VARYING LINES

For children's sandwiches, use cookie cutters of various animals. Use a round cutter, for another style, and cover some with finely chopped parsley and make eyes, nose and mouth with tiny pieces of pimiento or red cherries. Spread others with chopped egg yolk which has been blended with a little mayonnaise and use pieces of green pepper for designs.



Black velvet, ever popular for evening wear, appears in a new creation, featuring a flaring collar of silver cloth. Simple but gracefully, this gown molds itself around the beautiful Mary Astor, screen star.

MANNEQUINS' THREAT

To Steal "Boy Friends" Of Society Debutantes

According to the New York correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, mannequins, meeting in solemn conclave, have avowed to steal away the "boy friends" of Society debutantes who take their jobs, "and," said that golden-haired model who offered this new method of picketing, "looking over you beautiful girls, I don't think we will have a difficult task."

SCRAPS OF CHEESE

Any scraps of cheese which have become stale may be used for these biscuits. Grate the cheese finely, weigh it, and mix it with its weight in butter and flour. Add a pinch of cayenne pepper, salt, and sufficient egg yolk to form a stiff paste. Roll out thinly, cut into "fingers," and bake in a quick oven for seven minutes.

CHILDREN'S SANDWICHES

Fur collars take varying lines. Some merge into short capes, some consist of a small turn-over collar and wide revers, while others consist of a lavish roll which may stand out widely upon the shoulder and away from the face, or be folded closer to the throat.

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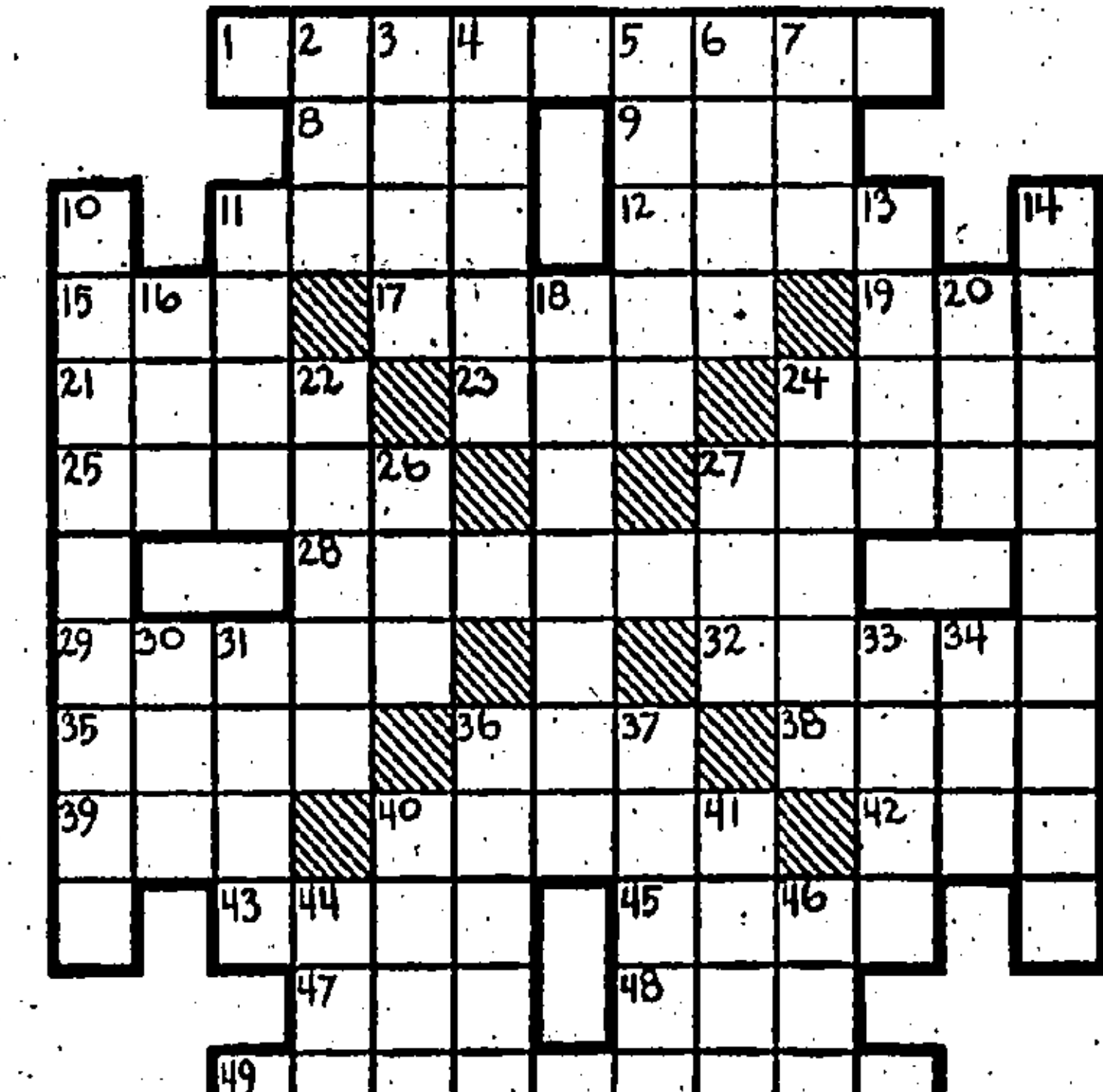
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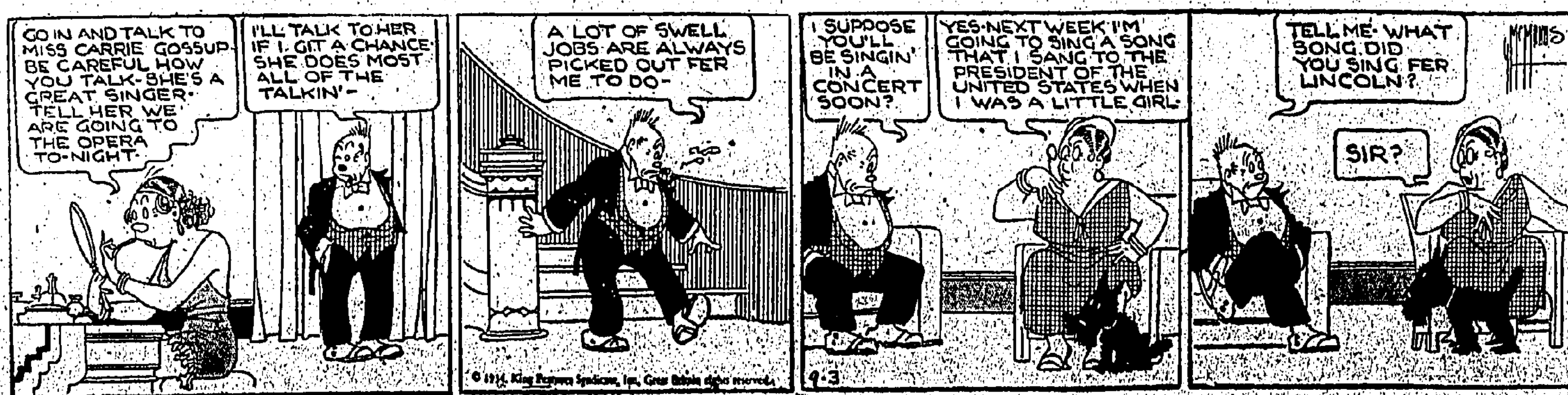
This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Falsely | 40-A prank | 15-Gain |
| 8-Corrod | 42-Etruscan god | 16-Recollate |
| 9-Eternity | 43-Placed | 18-Golf mound |
| 11-Cease | 45-A weight measure | 19-Right |
| 12-Exercise the right | (pl.) | 20-Fasten |
| of suffrage | 47-Suffix same as id | 22-A scented root |
| 15-Creek letter | 48-A garden implement | 24-Spheres |
| 17-Choice | 49-The Turkish emblem | 26-Japanese coin |
| 19-Large monkey | (pl.) | 27-The largest ocean |
| 21-Combining form. | | (abbr.) |
| Air | | 30-Owed |
| 23-The June-bug | | 31-Healthy |
| 24-Rim of a cup | | 32-Troubles |
| 25-Rende | | 34-Extinct bird of New |
| 27-Kind of velvet | | Zealand |
| 28-A new trial | | 36-Mountains in South |
| 29-Man's name | | America |
| 32-Mount | | 37-A tax of one-tenth |
| 35-Mourns | | 40-Military assistant |
| 36-Perform | | 41-The raccoon |
| 38-Plum-like fruit | | 42-Atmosphere |
| 39-Elongated fish | | 43-Lace fabric |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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Mainland.	Feet
Talmanhan	8,134
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Amusements Cinema Notes

"THE CAT'S PAW"—KING'S THEATRE

Harold Lloyd, the famous comedian of the silent picture days, makes a welcome return to the screen in a new and original story in "The Cat's Paw," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Lloyd introduces a new way of handling political corruption and racketeers, resorting to the wisdom of the Chinese, with whom he is raised, in the handling of situations. There is nothing of political propaganda in "The Cat's Paw," even though the story is set around the adventures of a young American missionary, who, returning from China to find a wife, is thrown into the maelstrom of a typical American election campaign.

Supporting the comedian are Una Merkel, George Barbier, Nat Pendleton, Grace Bradley, Alan Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Donlan, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

"THE SCARLET EMPRESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Mariene Dietrich, the glamorous German star, steals all the honours in Paramount's spectacular drama of Russian royalty in the days of Catherine the Great, "The Scarlet Empress," at the Queen's Theatre.

Based on a diary by the glamorous Catherine the Great of Russia, who ruled her country with an iron hand and yet was ruled by romantic impulses, "The Scarlet Empress" must be rated a spectacle by any standards of judgment. It goes beyond lavishness of production and artistic beauty, however, in that it is one of the most gripping dramatic stories yet to reach the screen.

Miss Dietrich, as Catherine, offers a characterization which compels attention throughout the picture. John Lodge, a comparative newcomer among leading men, scores decisively in the role of Count Alexei. Sam Jaffe as the idiotic Grand Duke Peter and Louis Dresser as Empress Elizabeth likewise make the most of colourful roles.

"THIS SPORTING AGE"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Jack Holt, the hero of "Flight," "War Correspondent," "Dirigible" and "Submarine," comes to the Alhambra Theatre in a story of sport, "This Sporting Age," a Columbia production.

Holt personifies the modern sportsman who is equally at home with horses and women—who handles each with a gentle but decisive rein. As Capt. John Steele, Holt proves himself more than ever worthy of the 17 years of stardom that have been his.

When his beloved daughter, played by Evelyn Knapp, is wronged by Walter Byron, Holt takes revenge in his own hands. An army officer and star polo player, he meets his man on the polo field and wreaks justice abruptly.

Others in the cast are Hardie Albright, J. Farrell MacDonald, Reno and Laddie.

"SON OF KONG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

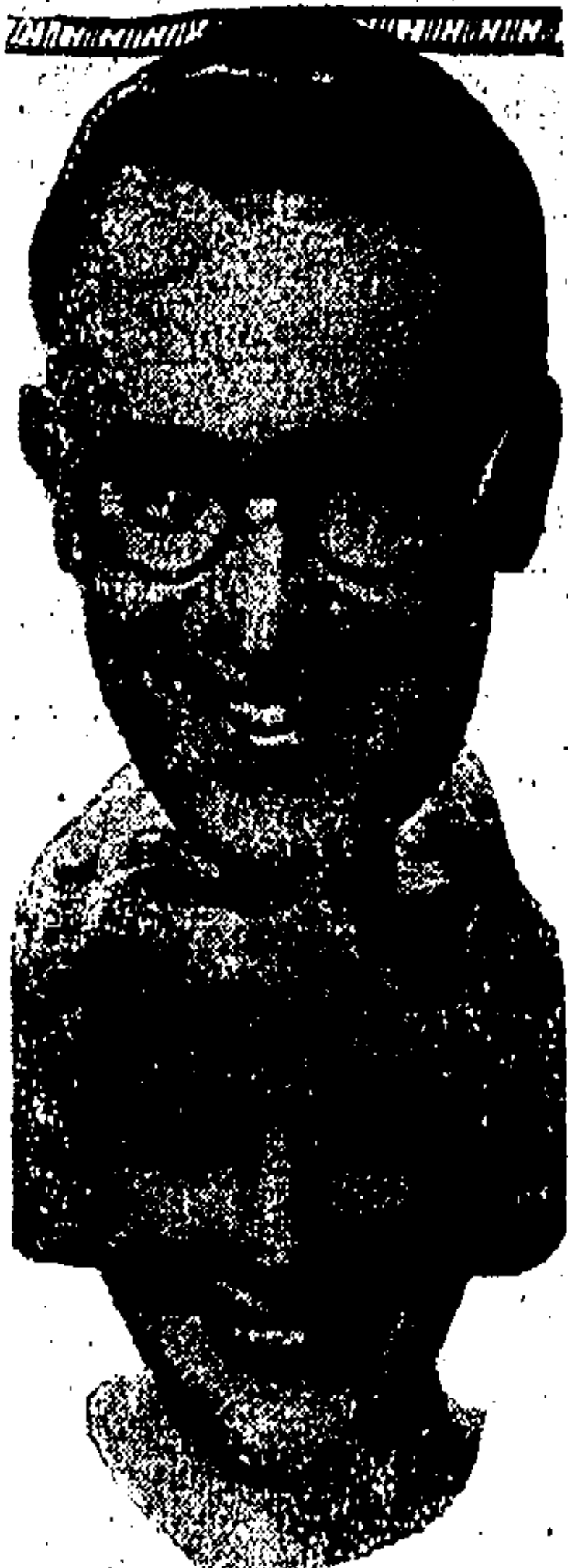
An entirely different type of story from that of its predecessor, "Son of Kong" picks up where "King Kong" left off. Carl Denham (Robert Armstrong), stripped of his fame and fortune after Kong has wrecked New York, hears of buried treasure and sets out for Skull Island. He is followed by the girl (Helen Mack) who loves him.

The strange union between man and beast is formed after Denham and the girl rescue the Son of Kong from death in a pool of quicksand.

The climax offers one of the most spectacular sequences in screen history when the lost island, together with its monsters, is destroyed by an earthquake.

"RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"—STAR THEATRE

"Rasputin and the Empress," the current attraction at the Star Theatre, features John, Ethel, and Lionel Barrymore, joined together for the first time in their respective stage and screen careers. Miss Barrymore's characterization of the Czarina stands as her debut in 200 beautiful girls.



Harold Lloyd and his partner in fun, Una Merkel, as they appear in the comedian's latest and most unusual story "The Cat's Paw," now showing at the King's Theatre.

STILL MOURNING FOR QUEEN ANNE

Why Members Of The Bar Wear Black

LECTURE ON DRESS

English conservatism in dress was discussed by Mr. Wilfred Mark Webb, secretary of the Selborne Society, in a lecture at the Horniman Museum.

He explained why members of the Bar wore black. It is because they went into mourning for Queen Anne, and as Queen Anne was still dead, so barristers continued to "mourn."

"When once we have a thing," he continued, "we like to keep it, whether there is a reason for it or not; just as we cling to our appendix, the biological vestige of days when we were vegetarians, like rabbits," he said.

Silk-batted City men wore a useless ribbon round their hats, and this was a relic of the fillet with which women, 4,000 years ago, bound a loose fabric round their heads.

Mr. Webb said that he found the investigation of the cockade a worry. "I wrote to the Lord Chamberlain as to whose servants are entitled to use it," he said. "I was informed most courteously that it was entirely a matter for the Herald's College. So I wrote to them—and was told, again most courteously, that it was entirely a matter for the Lord Chamberlain."

The bushy of the hussar was the result of Army officers' jealousy. It was originally a cloth cap with a narrow edging of fur worn by Hungarian mercenaries in the British Army. The uniform of the soldiers was then in accordance with the colonel's purse. One colonel put on two inches of fur, another four, and so on, till it was all fur but the top.

But why were the buttons on a woman's dress on the left side? That, Mr. Webb confessed, remains a mystery.

talking pictures. John has the role of Prince Chegodieff, who tries in vain to prevent the downfall of the Russian aristocracy.

Lionel is seen as Rasputin, more generally known as the "Mad Monk" or "Holy Devil."

Others in the cast are Ralph Morgan, Diana Wynyard, Tad Alexander, C. Henry Gordon, and Edward Arnold.

"FASHIONS OF 1934"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

An intimate insight into the Paris fashion world is given in "Fashions of 1934." First National's latest release in which William Powell and Bette Davis are featured in the leading role.

"Fashions of 1934" is a highly amusing comedy drama in which Powell, as a high pressure promoter, corners the Paris and New York fashion marts. The picture also carries spectacular numbers, chief of which is a fan dance by the Czarina stands as her debut in 200 beautiful girls.

BRIDGE NOTES

THE CULBERTSON COUP

by Ely Culbertson.

Years ago, while living in Paris, I met an old Frenchman with whom I occasionally played Bridge.

His bidding was terrible, and his play even worse; but he did contribute one thing to my Bridge education and that was certain knowledge of how to play such a combination as A 10 9 6 in one hand and Q 8 5 3 in the other, seeking to limit the opponents' tricks in the suit to one.

When I took up Bridge-playing in America I brought with me this contribution of his to the theory of Bridge and convinced both partners and opponents at the Bridge table that the plan devised was the most satisfactory method of playing this particular combination with the purpose of eliminating as much as possible the element of guess.

My friends call it the "Culbertson Coup," but is not, as I said, really mine, except in the sense that I have brought it to the attention of other Bridge players.

So much for theory. Recently at the Yale Club in New York City a Duplicate Bridge tournament of seven tables was held, and one of the hands dealt was the following:

South, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

S—A 9 6 4
H—J 10 7 6
D—8 2
C—A 8 3
West:
S—7 3 2
H—K 8
D—Q J 10 3
C—K J 9 2

East:
S—K J
H—5 4 2
D—9 7 5 4
C—Q 7 6 5

South:

S—Q 10 8 5
H—A Q 9 3
D—A K 6
C—10 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1H Pass 3H Pass

4H Pass Pass Pass

The problem in this hand is the correct method of playing the spade suit in order to limit the opponents to one trick. The correct play is to lead the Queen to the Ace-nine in Dummy. This assures a minimum of three tricks whenever King-Jack-x are held in the West hand.

In the cases when King-Jack-x are in the East hand, two tricks of course will be lost by this method of play, but these cases are counterbalanced by the occasions when they are in the West hand rather than in the East.

The value of the Queen play is that it eliminates the guess in all the situations where the King is in the one hand and the Jack in the other and assures the making of three tricks. Certainly, if the Queen is not covered, it is safe to assume that the hand at the left of

THE FUTURE OF THE MAURETANIA

No Longer On List Of Winter Sailings

RETIREMENT RUMOURS

Absence of the Mauretania from the list of autumn and winter sailings just issued adds strength to the rumours in Liverpool shipping circles that great liner has made her last Transatlantic trip.

An official of the Cunard White Star Line in Liverpool, when asked if the vessel was to go into the hands of the ship-breakers, said: "She may not have finished her career even though her Atlantic crossings may cease. It is possible that she will go cruising in American waters. She has been a very popular cruise ship with Americans who, because of her handsome decorations, regard her as an aristocrat among liners."

Few big ships have reached honourable retirement after such a romantic career as the Mauretania has had during her quarter-of-a-century's service on the Atlantic. In addition to holding the Blue Riband of the Atlantic for many years, the "grand old lady of the ocean," as the Mauretania is affectionately called, has experienced many thrills.

On one occasion she was in grave danger from a serious fire which put her in actual peril of being gutted. During the war when acting as a troopship a German torpedo passed just under her stern, missing her by only a few feet. There were persistent rumours about that time that she had been lost when, in fact, she was safely laid up at Naples on the orders of the Admiralty.

the Declarer does not contain both the King and the Jack.

If the Queen loses to the King in the East hand, the proper play is to return to the hand from which the original lead was made and finesse the suit a second time.

But it is one of the peculiarities of Bridge, as of life, that the best plan does not always win. Mr. John A. Sherman, a member of the Yale Club, was one of those who held the South hand, and of the seven players who held his cards he was the only one to lead the Queen and in consequence to lose two tricks in the suit as both the King and Jack in the East hand won. Mr. Sherman correctly returned to his own hand for a finesse against West's supposed Jack.

This entire method of play—named, as I have said, in my honour—is advised against strong players. Actually against weak players, a low-lead-away from the Ace is likely to produce more satisfactory results as East, in such cases, with the King, is likely to have an overwhelming urge to play it and thus save the Declarer from any guesses whatsoever.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—European Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra. Z.E.K. Programme

5-8 p.m.—European Programme.
5-7 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.40 p.m.—Concert Items.
Pianoforte Solos—
Mazurka—Op. 24 No. 4 (Chopin)
Mazurka—Op. 33 No. 4 (Chopin)
Ignaz Friedman.

Songs—
A Summer Night (Thomas)
My Dearest Heart (Sullivan)
Cello Solos—
Doris Vane (Soprano).
Melodie (Tschalkovsky)—Op. 42, No. 9)
Humoresque (Dvorak)—Op. 101; No. 7) Gaspar Casado.

Songs—
Glorious Devon (Edward German)
Father O'Flynn (Stanford)
Robert Radford (Bass).
7.40-8 p.m.—Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.

1. Jealousy (Gade)
2. Live, Laugh and Love (Heymann)
3. Cuban Serenade (Mildgley)
4. Maruschka (de Laur)
5. Masquerade (Loeb)
6. I want your Heart (Haydn Wood).
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Free Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m.—Close Down.
8.10-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a Frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9.03 p.m.—
Quartet (No. 10) in E Flat Major (Op. 74) (Beethoven)
Capet String Quartet of Paris
1st Movement—Poco Adagio; Allegro
2nd — — — — — Adagio ma non troppo.
3rd — — — — — Presto.

4th — — — — —
All'argetto con Variazioni.
9.03-9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Songs—Just by your Example
Dancing on the Ceiling
Jessie Matthews (Soprano).
Pianoforte Solos—
Billy Mayer's Savory Havans
Memories — — — — — Billy Mayer.
Songs—It's only a Paper Moon
This is Romance
Band — — — — —
Comrad Thibault (Baritone).
Band — — — — —
Maurice Chevalier's Songs—Medley
Van Phillips and his Concert Band.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Opera.
Vocal Gems—
A Country Girl (Monckton).
Columbia Light Opera Company.
Orchestral—
The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar).
London Theatre Orchestra.

Vocal Gems—
The Chocolate Soldier (Strauss)
The Columbia Light Opera Company.
10 p.m.—Close Down.

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BIG CROWD SEE RECREIO BEAT SOUTH CHINA "B" BY ODD GOAL

COUNTRY CLUB BEAT SHATIN GOLF CLUB OVERWHELMING SUCCESS IN SINGLES

The Country Club beat the Shatin Golf Club by 24½ points to 14½ in their annual golf match at Sheungshui yesterday, after establishing a big lead in the 18 singles matches. The return match will be played at Shatin on January 20. Yesterday's results were as follow:—

SINGLES		Country Club	
Shatin Golf Club		A. W. da Rosa	1
Y. Hayasaki	0	E. I. Leitao	1
K. Sakura	0	F. E. Remedios	1½
T. Takei	0	A. A. Lopes	1
N. Shimokawa	0	A. Urquhart	¼
Y. Ohno	1	E. Sadick	1
O. Tsujimura	0	J. L. Litton	0
K. Ohta	1	J. J. Basto	0
J. Mayene	0	H. K. Lee	0
H. Tanaka	1	B. Alves	1½
S. Saitoh	0	E. Christensen	1
N. Hirokawa	0	F. X. da Silva	1
S. Takasaka	0	H. G. Leong	1
M. Kunihiro	¼	M. A. Simoes	1
S. Ajito	0	C. H. Suen	0
F. Suzuki	0	B. Basto	0
H. Yano	1	A. S. Gomes	½
Y. Kawada	¾	A. G. Botelho	1
Y. Kinoshita	0		
Total	4¾	Total	14½

FOURSOMES		Country Club	
Hayasaki & Sakura	0	Rosa & Leitao	2
Takei & Shimokawa	0	Remedios & Lopes	2½
Ohno & Tsujimura	2	Urquhart & Sadick	0
Ohta & Mayene	1	Litton & Basto	1
Tanaka & Saitoh	2	Lee & Alves	½
Hirokawa & Takasaka	2	Christensen & Silva	0
Kunihiro & Ajito	0	Leong & Simoes	2
Suzuki & Yano	0	Suen & Basto	0
Kawada & Kinoshita	2½	Gomes & Botelho	0
Add Singles	9½	Add Singles	14½
Grand Total	14½	Grand Total	24½

CHAMPIONSHIP AT FANLING

First Round Results

First Round results in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Championship, played at Fanling yesterday, were:

- K. S. Robertson beat A. B. Purves 2 and 1.
- H. U. Ireland w.o. P. H. Scoones scratched.
- W. J. Jamieson beat R. Young 1 up.
- A. McKellar beat J. B. Ross 3 and 1.
- G. Marselle beat Major Wren 2 and 1.
- T. A. Pearce beat D. S. Edward 1 up.
- A. E. Lissaman beat F. J. de Rome 6 and 5.
- D. E. Robb beat D. J. Gilmour 3 and 2.

The Second Round will be played off next Sunday morning the matches being:—Robertson v. Ireland, Jamieson v. McKellar, Marselle v. Pearce, Lissaman v. Robb. The semi-final will be played in the afternoon.

Kowloon Junior Championship

FIRST ROUND DRAW

The following is the draw for the First Round of the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club, to be played on, or before, December 16.

W. G. Hirst	v.	F. D. Angus
A. A. Andrews	v.	W. Stoker
C. G. Anderson	v.	G. C. Moss
W. Ahern	v.	W. C. Simpson
J. G. Charlton	v.	R. Henderson
C. P. Rosen	v.	A. Castle
A. J. Coates	v.	J. J. King
W. Geall	v.	D. Cameron

LADIES' GOLF TOURNEY

The English women's golf championship will next year be played on the Birkdale course, Southport, in the week beginning September 30.

SOUTH CHINA AGAIN HEAD THE PREMIER LEAGUE

GUNNERS BEATEN IN SCRAPPY GAME

FULL BACK ORDERED OFF

(By "TOUCH JUDGE")

South China "A" yesterday resumed the leadership of the First Division, when they beat the Artillery by four clear goals at Caroline Hill.

South China had the greater part of play during the second session, after the opening half had been evenly contested. Rough play, which resulted in frayed tempers, was responsible for the standard of play deteriorating into a series of rushes in the latter part of the game, one of the Artillery players eventually being ordered off the field.

During the opening period, the Artillery backs were outstandingly noticeable for their decisive blockage of the Chinese which, taking Pardoe and his wing halves by surprise, endeavoured by continued pressure to penetrate the Artillery goal. On the recovery of the intermediary line, play became more open and exchanges were frequent.

Fung Excels

Among a re-shuffled South China forward line, Fung King-cheung, by his aptitude for snapping up anything in the way of an opportunity, was outstanding. Lying well behind his forwards in the first period, his presence escaped notice. Continuing to lay well back, after the interval, he quickly took the limelight with a series of long-shots, which, but for the spectacular work of Durham, the Artillery goal keeper, would surely have increased the margin of goals.

Wong Mee-shun playing at inside-right, had a decidedly unlucky day, for, in addition to striking the uprights and cross-bar, his passing, in which he is usually so accurate, was decidedly off the mark.

Ip Pak-wa and Tso Kwai-shing on the respective left and right wings, centred well, although the latter was inclined to try a little too much on his own.

Leung Handicapped

Leung Wing-chui opened well and in distribution was excellent, but perhaps because of his injury, he could not maintain the pace thus leaving the onus of the tackling to his wing-halves. Lau Mau and Li Tin Sang at back were as steady as usual and in consequence Wong Wing was left with very little to deal with.

Among the Artillery players, Durham in goal, must be singled out for special praise. Full-length saves regularly featured his game and in clearances too, his efforts were of great assistance.

The Artillery forwards appeared very uncertain in their movements approaching goal and their sense of combination was by no means apparent, the inter-passing between forwards going astray. (Continued on Page 5)

SAPPERS SWAMPED BY EAST LANCS

Sandford's Four Goals

The East Lancs retained their position at the head of the Third Division by a decisive win over the Royal Engineers by 7 goals to nil at King's Park yesterday.

The Engineers were completely outclassed, only Carter, in goal, being prominent. Sandford, who is leading the goal-scorers in this division, was in deadly form. He scored four times and is now well ahead of Clarke of the Service Corps. The goal-scorers were Sandford (4), Crossley, Garwood (from a penalty), and Prichard.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

FIRST DIVISION	
RECREIO	3
S. CHINA "A"	4
EAST LANCS	2
Navy	3
THIRD DIVISION	
R.A.S.C.	2
EAST LANCS	7
YESTERDAY'S GOALSCORERS	

FIRST DIVISION	
Bowen (Recreio) (Penalties)	2
Skinner (Navy)	2
B. Gosano (Recreio)	1
Yeung Shui Yick (S. China "B")	1
Cheuk Shek Kan (S. China "B")	1
Wong Mee Shun (S. China "A")	1
Tam Kong Pak (S. China "A")	1
Ip Pak Wah (S. China "A")	1
Fung King Cheung (S. China "A")	1
Canal (Navy)	1
Mak Sui Hon (Athletic)	1
Yung Kwong Sum (Athletic)	1
Yeung Kam Po (Athletic)	1
Johnson (Police)	1
T. Pile (Police)	1
Lawton (East Lancs)	1
Ball (East Lancs)	1
THIRD DIVISION	
Sandford (East Lancs)	4
Crossley (East Lancs)	1
Garwood (East Lancs)	1
Prichard (East Lancs)	1
Beasley (R.A.S.C.)	1
Moody (Lincolns)	1

LEAGUE TABLES	
FIRST DIVISION	
South China "B"	10
South China "A"	8
Police	9
Club	8
Lincolns	8
Borderers	5
Athletic	5
Navy	4
Recreio	3
East Lancs	3
Kowloon	1
St. Joseph's	1
Artillery	1
SECOND DIVISION	
Lincolns	8
East Lancs	8
Navy	6
Artillery	5
University	4
South China	4
Athletic	4
Borderers	3
Engineers	3
Eastern	3
Club	2
Y. Indians	1
Kowloon	1
THIRD DIVISION	
East Lancs	10
R.A.S.C.	10
Air Force	9
Borderers	8
Lincolns	9
Radio	10
R.A.M.C.	9
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2 PENALTIES CAUSE FIRST CHINESE DEFEAT RECREIO DEFENCE PLAY SPLENDID GAME

MARQUES OUTSTANDING

(By "Rover")

A VERY LARGE CROWD WITNESSED THE RECREIO'S TRIUMPH OVER THE UNBEATEN SOUTH CHINA "B" TEAM BY 3 GOALS TO 2 IN THE FIRST DIVISION GAME AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY.

The well-timed passing movements of the Chinese forwards were predominant in the first half, and the Recreio halves were caught out of position on several occasions by the quick tactics of their opponents.

That South China did not gain a lead as the outcome by their sustained attacks in the first half was due almost entirely to the magnificent display given by the Recreio defence.

MARQUES WAS AT THE TOP OF HIS FORM AND GAVE A MASTERLY EXHIBITION OF GOAL-KEEPING. BOWEN AND SILVA-NETTO, THE FORMER IN PARTICULAR, WERE VERY STEADY, AND THEIR DECISIVE AND PROMPT TACKLING AND CLEARANCES PROVED TOO GOOD FOR SOUTH CHINA.

POLICE AGAIN DISAPPOINT SUPPORTERS

EAST LANCS FORCE DRAW

JOHNSON IN LIMELIGHT

Strengthened by the return of Blackburn and Channings in their defence and attack, the Police just managed to force a draw, through a penalty, when they met the East Lancs in the First Division of the Soccer League at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Play, generally, was scrappy, neither

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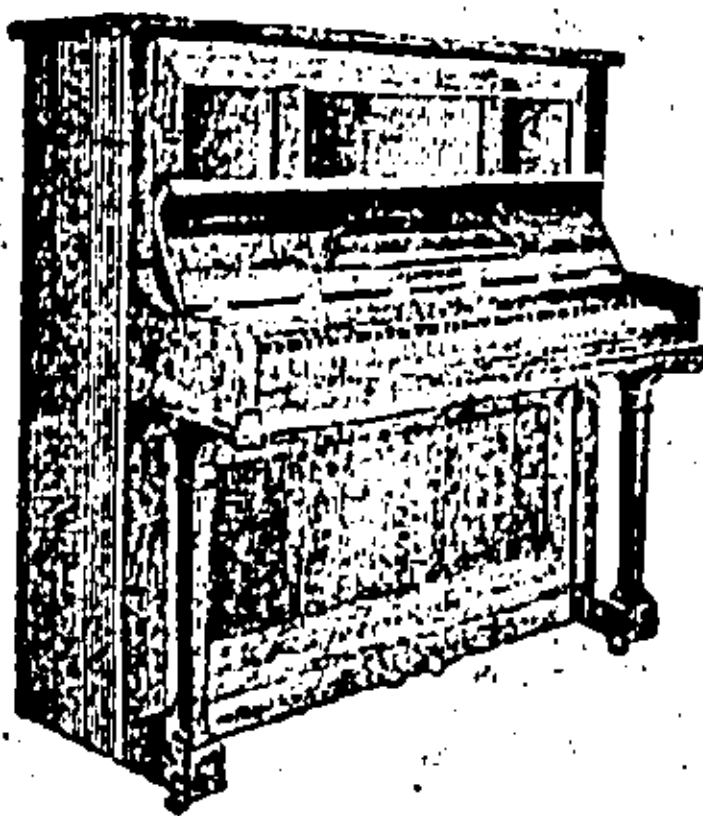
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OXFORD GOLFERS BEATEN BY PROFESSIONAL

SOUTH CHINA
AGAIN HEAD THE
PREMIER LEAGUE

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Pardoe was rather slow in opening, but later effectively aided in blocking many dangerous attacks. Scott at right half played a good game for the full period and with the aid of Wroe behind him thwarted the efforts of the dangerous Tam-Ip combine for the greater part of the game.

Chinese Open Scoring

South China took the lead after a brilliant run by Tam was foiled, but not cleared, Wong Mee-shun netting over the head of the outcoming custodian.

The Artillery tried to equalise with several long-range shots from Scott and Harris, but Wong Wing held on safely. A rising shot from Barracough went just over the bar and a good first-time drive from Hopkins suffered the same fate.

After the interval, the Artillery had a very brief session in the South China area, but could make nothing of it and from this point South China took up the offensive in earnest.

Ip Pak-wah made a nice opening for Wong, which the latter failed to take advantage of, but Fung scored with a glorious corner shot well outside the penalty area.

Wong struck the upright twice in succession and Durham was again called upon to divert Fung's drive. Continuing the pressure, the efforts of the South China forwards were rewarded when Tam headed well clear of Durham, and this was followed almost immediately by another headed goal, this time the work of Ip Pak-wah from Tso's neat centre.

Play was becoming disjointed as the result of differences between the players, which culminated in the ordering off of Wroe, the Artillery back.

South China "A"—Wong Wing; Li Tin-sang, Lau Mau; Leung In-chang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Wong Mee-shun, Fung King-cheung, Tam Kong-pak and Ip Pak-wah.

Artillery—Durham; Wroe; Clancy; Scott, Pardoe, Harris; Smith, Edmunds, Hopkins, Barracough and Knight.

POLICE AGAIN DISAPPOINT
SUPPORTERS

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given Perkins many anxious moments by his dangerous habit of dribbling in front of goal instead of clearing immediately. His partner Blackburn, opened shakily, but settled down well, tackling, and clearing, and assisting in breaking up the fast East Lanes attacks in splendid style.

The half-back trio did not appear at all confident, their passing being hasty and inaccurate, while in marking and tackling they were greatly below form. Parker was the only trier, and did his best to infuse some life into the team.

The forward line shone occasionally, individually, but as a combined attacking force were ineffective. Johnson and Stephens were bustling and forceful on the few occasions chances were offered them, but poor shooting spoiled their approach work.

Channings' Return

Channings, whose return was expected to strengthen the forward line, failed to find his true form in his first game for three weeks, though he received little support from Green who could not get going against the determined tackling and marking of Power and Swain. On the other wing, T. Pile, in addition to scoring a goal, made full use of many opportunities going and sent across some excellent centres which would normally have been put to good effect by Johnson and his forwards, had they been up to their usual standard.

The East Lanes defence was sound, Swain proving the better back, his splendid clearances and anticipation being a continual setback to the opposing forwards. Oxford, in goal, was not too safe, fumbling the ball badly under pressure.

Smith was the pick of the halves, keeping a watchful eye on Johnson, and distributing the ball to his forwards by means of long and accurate passes. Power and North were hardworking, the former being more than a match for Green, and the latter for Johnson. The most aggressive, his shooting having improved enormously in his last

Sporting
Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

FRANK Southall, the road-racing cyclist, stood for several hours in a London hotel surrounded by cocktails, which he did not drink, and by cups, medals, and other souvenirs of his career to which he did not so much as glance.

A modest man is Southall, and the party, which was given in honour of his seven record-breaking rides last summer, was not quite in his line.

Still, he gracefully accepted the many tributes paid him, and quietly stated that he hoped by the end of 1935 to be holding every road record up to a thousand miles.

If he accomplishes this he will stand supreme throughout the world—and, judged on past performances, Southall is capable of anything on a pedal bike.

LONGEST RIDE

ONE of the things he told me quite casually was that his favourite before-breakfast training spin was London to Brighton and back!

He has spent so much of his life in the saddle that long distances come easily to him, but it is questionable whether anyone in the world will surpass his feat of cycling 457 miles in a day.

Southall's recent records were really in answer to those by the Australian Hubert Opperman.

"Oppy," as the cycling boys called him, came to England and with a food and equipment car trailing he smashed the Land's End-London record.

Then he sailed for home, and Southall, with the help of a few chicken sandwiches and a flask of soup, promptly lowered "Oppy's" time by as much as thr. 27min.

HIS FUTURE

SOUTHALL has a roomful of trophies and prizes. He has won more "pots" than any living cyclist, yet he is only 30.

He should have many more years of speeding in front of him, unless his health fails. And that is unlikely. His chest and lung development is remarkable, and he has the slim waist and clear skin of the conditioned athlete.

BILLIARDS PRODIGES

MOST people will recall little Willie Swinhoe, the boy billiards player who, though he could scarcely see over the top of the table, made several 100 breaks.

Schoolboys must be very fond of the game in the north, for I hear that two more prodigies of the cue are astonishing the natives in those parts.

One is Joey Williams, of Horden, Co. Durham, and the other Willie Milburn, of Ashington. Each is 13 years old, and while neither has yet reached the magical three figures, Williams has made a 76 break and Milburn 78.

The first-named boy did not take up the game until he was 12, but already he looks good enough for coaching as a potential professional champion of the future.

few games. He did not get the support he needed from his inside men; Horner and Ball, who were inclined to hang back too far, their positioning and passing generally being at fault.

O'Donnell failed to take advantage of Chris Pile's lapse of form, and many goal-scoring chances were thrown away by his badly directed centres, while Tully also wasted opportunities by attempting shots instead of putting the ball into the centre.

Police—Perkins; Blackburn; C. Pile; Brooks; Gough; Parker; T. Pile; Stephens; Johnson; Channings; and Green. E. Lanes—Oxford; Swain; Gorman; Power; Smith; North; O'Donnell; Horner; Lawton; Ball and Tully.

WOLVES NEW HALF-BACK

Wolverhampton Wanderers have secured the transfer from Southport of G. Greene, their half-back. Greene, who is 21 years of age, joined Southport from Shiloh, and is the beginning of last season. He has been a regular member of the League side.

'VARSITY CAPTAIN'S
FINE FORMSIX RYDER CUP MEN IN
ANNUAL GAME

ALLISS LOSES 3 AND 2

(By George Greenwood)

CONCEDING a start of three holes, a team of first-class professionals, including six members of the British Ryder Cup team, defeated Oxford University by 10 matches to 5 in the annual contest at Southfield.

The professionals laid the foundation of their unequivocal success in capturing the singles by the big margin of seven matches to three. They also won the foursomes by three matches to two.

Though, as a team, the Oxford players suffered a pretty severe defeat, some of them emerged with distinction, two in particular—the new captain J. J. F. Pennink, and the secretary, A. A. Duncan.

2 Penalties Cause First
Chinese Defeat

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In spite of this, South China did not give up, and Yeung Shui-yick broke away on the right and passed in from the goal-line. Marques went down to the ball but unaccountably let it slip into the net—much to the amazement of the spectators.

The Recreo quickly retaliated, and with the forwards working well together and being well supported by Beltrao and his wing halves, a goal was certain to come.

After many exciting melees in the South China goalmouth, during which B. Gosano, Gomes, A. V. Gosano, and Castilho went very near with shots, the Recreo took the lead—once again through a penalty.

B. Gosano, following a passing bout, had broken through when he was tripped. Bowen made no mistake from the spot kick.

For the brief spell the Chinese fought hard for an equaliser, and Marques had to dive full length to divert a "daisy-cutter" from Lai Shiu-wing.

Recreo's Third Goal

Following a good bout of passing among the forwards, the Recreo went further ahead when B. Gosano headed in a perfect goal from a centre from Alves.

From this stage play was marred by a series of nasty incidents, and the whistle was continually heard for a succession of free-kicks. Both teams were to blame, and the standard of football deteriorated.

South China scored their second goal from a free-kick just outside the penalty area, when Yeung Shui-yick lobbed the ball into the Recreo goalmouth for Cheuk Shek-kam to head the ball into the net.

During the concluding stages of the game, South China were reduced to nine men through injuries, and the Recreo should have increased their score.

The Recreo deserved their win, though South China were unlucky not to have forced a draw.

South China's defence was very safe in the first half, but, with the exception of Wong, in goal, were overwhelmed during the latter exchanges.

Recreo—E. Marques; Bowen and Silva-Netto; Delgado; Beltrao and V. Marques; Castilho; B. Gosano; A. V. Gosano, Gomes and Alves.

South China—"B"—Wong Wah-kai; Cheng Chi-ying and Yul Hing-yuen; Tong Kwan, Lam Tak-po, and Lee Kam; Yeung Shui-yick, Lai Shui-wing, Tang King-ki; Cheuk Shek-kam and Lee Shek-yau.

YACHT CLUB BEAT
NAVYOverwhelming Win In
First Of Series

Securing a lead of 69 points in the morning race, the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, beat the Royal Navy by 284 points to 223 in yesterday's racing at Kowloon.

The only other player to win in the singles was the one Freshman, Kenneth Scott, a son of the Hon. Osmond Scott and a member of a famous family of golfers.

Pennink's defeat by 3 and 2 of Alliss who acted as Captain of the professional team, was one of the outstanding features of the day. For the sixteen holes of the match the Oxford captain had a score of one over 4's, and as the seventeenth is a short hole it is not unreasonable to suppose that he would have finished the round in 72, three strokes under the standard scratch score.

Despite a 6 at the third, where he half-hit an iron shot into a ditch, Pennink was out in 36 and five up, having gained a couple of holes on the outward journey. It was now or never for Alliss.

There was a glimmering of hope when he won the next two holes, each in 4, the tenth (555 yards) being a particularly fine effort. Alliss lost a glorious chance of creating a state of panic in the enemy by taking a 4 at the short twelfth, and thereby only halving the hole. A critical putt of three yards which Pennink holed at the thirteenth for a half in 4, put an end finally to Alliss' dream of a spectacular victory.

LAST EIGHT HOLES HALVED Duncan, the son of a well-known Welsh golfer, accounted for C. A. Whitcombe by 2 and 1 after a desperate match, in which the last eight holes were halved in level 4's. Whitcombe made the fatal slip of losing the first hole, and thus becoming four down, a load of which he could not rid himself. He did win back a couple of holes, and was two down at the turn. All his efforts to close the gap were unavailing, Duncan, to whom every praise is due, matching shot for shot of his distinguished opponent. To the seventeenth, each hole was halved in the strict par figure.

After these successes, there followed a procession of seven Oxford defeats, though most of them, it is true, were of a trifling nature, five of the matches finishing on the eighteenth green, and another at the seventeenth.

Mitchell-Innes, a brave and mighty hitter from the tee and through the green, but a deplorable putter, was all square with Padgham with two holes to play.

The undergraduate had hit two glorious iron shots to win the fifteenth and sixteenth in 3 and 4 respectively to square. However, Padgham won the next in 3, and at the eighteenth (466 yards) was on in two full shots to win the hole in 4.

The feature of the foursomes was the crushing defeat of Padgham and Lacey, who, putting like a couple of long-handicap players, were beaten 8 and 7. The undergraduates who inflicted this severe punishment, were Mitchell-Innes and Greenly.

GIFT TO C. F. WALTERS

C. F. Walters, the Worcester-shire England batsman, who is a native of Neath, Glamorgan, was recently presented by sportsmen of Neath with an inscribed gold cigarette case to commemorate his inclusion in the England team against Australia last summer.

ARMY SELECT TEAM
FOR SERIESPractice Game On
Wednesday

The following will take part in an Army practice match on the Chatham Road ground at 4.15 p.m. on Wednesday, in preparation for the Triangular Hockey Tournament:

Pla. Hollingsworth, (Lincs); Lt. Metcalfe (H.K.S. Bde.), Lt. Ross (Lincs); Lt. Laine (9th Bty.), NK. Dulla Singh (Punjab), L/Nk. Alai Din (Punjab); Lt. Robinson, (Lancs), Lt. Garthwaite (H.K.S. Bde.), W. O. Senior (A.E.C.), Sep. Kartar Singh (Punjab) and L/Nk. Lal Singh (Punjab).

Reserves: Forwards—Col. Sergt. Reeks (Lincs) and L/Nk. Aya Singh (H.K.S. Bde.). Half Backs—Lt. Williams (East Lancs). Back—Sep. Khan Bahadur (Punjab).

The Army will meet the Navy on December 12 and again on January 2. The Combined Services will play the Civilians on December 16.

CIVILIANS HOCKEY
TRIAL

Four Players Shine

Goals by Awtar Singh (2) and G. Fowler gave the Colours a 3-1 win over the Whites, for whom Beltrao scored, in the Civilians' hockey trial yesterday, in preparation for the game against the Combined Services next Sunday week.

M. H. Hassan (Radio), A. M. Rodrigues (University), Awtar Singh (Young Men Sikh Assn.) and C. L. Gregory (Club) were the outstanding players.

N. Beltrao replaced G. E. R. Divett in the Whites' forward line.

HOCKEY LECTURE
TO-DAYIrish International To
Talk On Game

A lecture on umpiring hockey games will be given by Surg. Lt. Comdr. A. E. Phillips, the Irish International, at the Royal Naval Dockyard to-day, at 5.30 p.m.

This is the second of a series of lectures to be given by the Umpires Board of the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

MACAO DEFEAT
INCOGNITOSLocal Side Travel
With 8 Players

The Macao Hockey Club added another victim to its list of victories over visiting Colony sides, when they defeated the Incognitos by six clear goals in a fast and very clean encounter yesterday.

The Incognitos were unfortunate in that three of their forwards failed to turn up, and they were forced to go to Macao with only eight members of the selected team. Macao lent them three shoobys.

In the second half, Macao were far superior and had it not been for the magnificent display of Souza in goal and E. V. Reed at right-back, they would have completed a round dozen in goals, but as it was, they were only able to add four more before the final whistle blew.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY:
Badminton—Mixed Doubles: Club de Recreo "A" v. Y.M.C.A. St. Andrew's v. Club de Recreo "B" Kowloon C.C. v. Fire Brigade Chinese R.C. v. Talkoo R.C. Miscellaneous: Lectures on Hockey Umpiring (Naval Dockyard, 5.30 p.m.).
Yachting: Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's Third Championship Race for Ladies.
TO-MORROW:
Hockey—Mauk Tournament: Police v. H.M.S. Whitehall Friendly Match (P.T.S.G., 4.30 p.m.).
Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Artillery Officers (Y.M.C.A. ground, 4.15 p.m.).

LITERARY NOTES

BOOKS SEIZED BY POLICE

Defence That They Are Classics

ALLEGED TO BE OBSCENE

The question whether books alleged by the police to be obscene were in reality well-known classics was raised at Westminster Police-court.

Fortune Press Ltd., of Buckingham Palace Road, S.W., were summoned to show cause why certain papers, books, writings, prints, pictures and drawings alleged to be obscene and seized by the police on August 23 should not be destroyed. Sequana Ltd., of Buckingham Palace Road, were similarly summoned in respect of books only. They were defended by Mr. Samuel Coleman.

Mr. Edward Terrell, defending the Fortune Press, submitted at the last hearing that some of the books were well-known classics, and said he intended to call the highest evidence as to their literary character.

Mr. L. B. Knight, who prosecuted, submitted that evidence of experts to assist in the matter of whether the books were obscene or not was not admissible.

Standing Of Authors
Mr. Terrell complained that the defendants did not know the actual books which the police wished to destroy, as the summons did not disclose this fact, and the Fortune Press had not been shown the warrant under which the seizure was made. Some of the books had been returned by police.

He asked to be allowed to call evidence as to the character and standing of the authors of some of the books.

The magistrate (Mr. Powell) pointed out that the case had not been open by the prosecution, and said he could not allow books to be named now and described as though the facts were before the court.

"Suppose the police wish to destroy a series of works by Balzac or Guy de Maupassant," Mr. Terrell said, "and these works were published in English for the first time, it would be a material factor for the court to take into consideration the standing and character of those authors in France."

Some of the works were of high historical value, and one dealt with the restoration period of play and was of great value to the theatrical profession. Unless they were entitled to call the evidence for which he asked permission, the defence would be seriously handicapped.

100 Volumes Involved
"This is a serious case," Mr. Terrell added. "There are over 100 volumes which the court will have to consider."

Mr. Coleman made a similar submission on behalf of Sequana Ltd.

Mr. Knight contended that the question whether the books were obscene was one solely for the magistrate to decide.

Mr. Knight submitted that the point to be considered was whether the books were regarded as obscene in Britain now. The opinion of books in other countries, or of old books in other ages was not relevant. That applied to books originally written in Latin and now translated.

The magistrate said that what he had to consider was not whether a work was of literary or of other merit, but whether it was so obscene that publication of it would amount to a misdemeanour. A classical author might lapse into obscenity.

He would rule out definitely what was described as expert evidence to show that the authors considered persons of importance or classical authors in their own country.

He would exclude witnesses who proposed to give evidence that in their opinion a book was definitely of historical, literary or scientific merit unless in his opinion he required assistance on these points. The magistrate adjourned the case sine die, and asked the prosecution to send him copies of the books on which they proposed to proceed.



Nat Pendleton who excels in 'tough' gangster roles, finds himself up against some strong opposition with Harold Lloyd in the latter's latest comedy, 'The Cat's Paw' which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

OLDEST MSS. IN THE WORLD

FIRDAUSI COLLECTION DISPLAY

EXHIBITION IN LONDON

IN connection with the thousandth anniversary of the birth of Firdausi, which is being made the occasion for special celebrations in Persia, the British Museum has assembled a small exhibition of Firdausi manuscripts and miniatures, which are now on view in the King's Library. It includes some exhibits of particular interest. Probably the most valuable manuscript from the literary point of view is a copy of the epic bearing the date 675 of the Hijra, corresponding to 1276-7 A.D.

This is certainly one of the oldest, and may be the oldest, manuscript in the world. Unfortunately, the exact date is not absolutely certain, for the last part of the original on which the date was given, has been lost, and has been replaced by a later one, written in a hand of the sixteenth century, but the subscription, stating the date, and professing to be copied from the original, is probably correct.

Very Early Script

The script is in any case very early. Even so, it is strange to reflect that we have no manuscript of the epic which can be dated with certainty less than 250 years after its completion.

Fourteenth-century manuscripts of the Shah-nama, which are very rare, are not represented in the national collection, and it is greatly to be hoped that some generous donor will one day fill the gap. Two fine detached leaves, with early fourteenth-century miniatures, are, however, shown. One of the miniatures, in which the hero Rustam is depicted aiming an arrow at the Turanian Ashkabas, whose horse he has just slain, is a recent acquisition. It is a design of great power. The other, perhaps from the same manuscript, shows the appointment of Rustam as a paladin by his father, the "white-haired Zal."

Miniaturist Art
Shah-nama manuscripts must have been illustrated from very early times, and the miniatures in the various fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth-century copies, which are included in the exhibition, give a good idea of the course of development of the miniaturist's art. It must be remembered, however, that neither in Persia nor in India is the best miniature work to be found, as a rule, in Shah-nama illustrations. The reason for this is uncertain, but it is possibly due to the extraordinary popularity of the work at all periods, necessitating something like mass-production, and resulting in hasty execution.

There are, of course, many exceptions, but the point is well exemplified in Oriental 1403, which bears a date corresponding to 1438 A.D., a time at which miniature painting in Persia had attained a style of great charm and expressive power. These Shah-nama miniatures, are by contrast rough and uninspired.

Nearly 50 years later, in 1486, the Shah-nama was produced in a new edition, in which, in the same way, the miniatures are from Constable.

Manuscript of 1536

These illustrations have vigour, however, and the pigments have preserved their freshness marvellously. The colours are as brilliant as when they were first laid on the paper.

A much more favourable series of miniatures, regarded as representative of their period, is contained in a manuscript of 1536, characteristic of early Safavid painting. The miniature at which the manuscript is opened is a beautiful example of the sumptuous art which flourished under Shah Tahmasp, who is, perhaps, the prince here represented, seated in a garden, and surrounded by courtiers and attendants.

The Museum possesses several later 16th century manuscripts of the epic, but none of these is exhibited. They are not as a rule of much artistic or other interest, and are usually huge volumes, one much like another.

FANTASY WRITTEN BY LORD BYRON

Appeal To Idealism

The name of Lord Byron on the title page of a new book will arouse great interest in "The Gorge" which John Murray will shortly publish.

The author is the present Lord Byron and his book is a fantasy, an allegory, a survey of life, and an appeal to idealism.

He makes no attempt to compete with his famous predecessor in the realm of verse, but gives in simple prose ideas which should make his book interesting to many readers.

WISDOM OF THE EAST SERIES

New Volume Added

A new volume to the Wisdom of the East Series is entitled "The Coming of Karunia" and the author is Ranjee G. Shahani. Its main idea serves for it to be a foreshadowing of new adventure and spiritual exploration common to all, not bound to one vision, but having a universal interest in which East and West can unite in a common experience.

BOOK FOR "LITTLE HIGHBROWS"

Collection Of Essays

Mr. James Bridle's play, "Colonel Wetherston" is one of the plays in a new book of Bridle, which Constable will publish soon. "The Little Highbrows" which is a collection of essays, will come from Constable.

Cambridge's New Library

Utility As Keynote Of Its Structure

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When the King opened the new University Library building, behind the extension of Clare College, on the "other" side of the Cam, he inaugurated, formally, one of the most efficient of the world's instruments of learning.

The utility aspect of the great library, which began in the year 1400, has been foremost in the mind of Sir Giles Gilbert Scott, the architect, whatever controversy may be raised as to the aesthetic merit of the new structure. Long, vertical windows from the ground to the roof ensure that a maximum of daylight shall be obtained within.

The one and a half million volumes and manuscripts are arranged on steel shelves, in twenty-six long, comparatively low-ceilinged rooms, so that students in future will no longer be obliged to climb precarious ladders in search of volumes.

An up-to-date ventilation system ensures that in warm weather the stale air shall be expelled steadily through huge funnels. Decks of grey aycamore and blue upholstered chairs provide an austere but beautiful environment which in due course will be visited by all the great savants of Europe and America.

Cost £500,000

The new building, with its great central tower of twelve floors housing the little used volumes which, in true Cambridge paradox, are known as "The Lower Library," has been erected and re-endowed at a cost of £500,000, half of which sum has been granted by the Rockefeller Foundation. Although it contains forty-three miles of shelves, the library is expanding at such a rate that it is expected that extensions will become necessary in fifty years' time.

Under the Copyright Act the library is entitled to a copy of every new book published in Great Britain. Already there are 2½ miles of novels, children's books, and other ephemeral publications in the tower, and their numbers are being added to at the rate of 5,000 a year.

The catalogue, extending to over 700 volumes, has a gallery to itself, and in another room in an enormous series of pigeon-holes are stored the photographic negatives from which the catalogue has been duplicated. Three huge rooms are devoted to current issues of learned periodicals from all parts of the world.

COWARD'S "PLAY PARADE"

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Noel Coward's "Play Parade" gives, in one volume, the seven most representative of his plays. In Mr. Coward's opinion: "Design for Living," the last play in the book, had been in his mind for eleven years.

It was an ambition of all three that Mr. Alfred Lunt, Miss Lynn Fontanne, and Mr. Coward should some day play together.

The scheme of the play came to Noel Coward at last, as a small Norwegian freight boat travelling from Panama to Los Angeles.

FRESH DETAILS OF STEVENSON

British Consul's Book

Stevensonians will make a note of a book on Robert Louis Stevenson in Days (by W. G. Lockett, who, as British Consul at Davos for more than 30 years, has unearthed many fresh details about Stevenson's life in Switzerland, and his friendship there with John Addington Symonds).

CHARLES DARWIN'S WORKS

Complete Collection

The Georgian State Publishing House in Tiflis is printing a complete collection of works by Charles Darwin in the Georgian language. The edition will consist of eight volumes.

POLICE RESERVE

Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, December 6, at 17.30 hours under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Indian Company

Revolver Course. Members of the Indian Company will fire the Part III Course "A" at the Kennedy Road Range on Wednesday, December 5, at 17.00 hours under Sub. Inspector A. L. Hopkins. Only those detailed will attend.

Inspection Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 12, at 17.30 hours under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform. Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried.

C. CHALPKIN.

Acting D.S.P. (R.)
Hong Kong, Monday, December 3, 1934.

OLD CHINA HAND PASSES

Mr. William Jack

The death of Mr. William Jack, former chief engineer of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Jack, who was 76 years of age, was a native of Inverness and had been in the Far East for about 30 years. For a number of years he was chief engineer in the employ of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, retiring to Singapore in 1918.

After a visit to his native land, he returned to Hong Kong about a year ago. Mr. Jack was a bachelor.

SCOTTISH COMPANY AT CHURCH PARADE

Stirring Climax To St. Andrew's Celebrations

GOVERNOR ATTENDS SERVICE

A fitting climax to the celebrations in connection with St. Andrew, the Patron Saint of Scotland, took place yesterday with the annual Church Parade of the Scottish Company of the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, who attended Divine Service at the Union Church, Kennedy Road.

His Excellency, the Governor, Sir William Peel attended, with representatives of the Services and many prominent civilians, and listened to a striking service by the Rev. E. C. Powell, Hong Kong Union Church minister, which was broadcast.

Following the service, the Chief of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. A. S. MacKichan, was "At Home" to a large number of guests at the Volunteer Headquarters, where the toast of the Scottish Company was drunk, and was responded to by Captain H. R. Forsyth.

The Scottish Company paraded at full strength under Captain Forsyth and Lieut. A. W. Brown, and marched to the church to the stirring music of the bagpipes and drums. They were accompanied by a large detachment of the Royal Welch Fusiliers, and details from the Lincoln and East Lancashire Regiment were present in church, with representatives from the British warships in harbour.

In church were the Chieftain and Mrs. MacKichan; His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., His Excellency Admiral Sir Frederic Dreyer, K.C.B., C.B.E., His Excellency Major-General O. C. Borrett, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., and Mrs. Borrett; His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor and Mrs. MacGregor; Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N. and Mrs. Elliott; the Honourable Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mrs. Mackie.

Among others who took part in the service or attended the "At Home" were Comdr. F. R. Porter; Capt. F. R. Walter, A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor; Comdr. F. N. Attwood, accompanying His Excellency the Admiral; Capt. B. L. E. Herbert, A.D.C. to the General Officer Commanding; Lt. Comdr. F. B. Tours, Mrs. J. C. MacGowan, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mrs. J. W. C.

CORRESPONDENCE

Streets Sleepers

(To the Editor "China Mail")

Sir—It is to be hoped that the appeal for funds and helpers for the Street Sleepers Shelter Society will meet with adequate response. This is work that must go on. It is impossible to contemplate it being hampered by want of public support. It is little enough the Society needs in proportion to the good it accomplishes. The winter will soon be upon us and the pitiful plight of street sleepers must surely arouse sympathy in the hearts of all whose means enable them to contribute money, or whose leisure can be profitably occupied by service to the poorest and most distressed of our community.

Those who conceived and have hitherto carried out, under difficulties, this goodly work are deserving of all the support they need to carry it on. Perhaps it would help if the Press undertook to forward the donations of sympathisers who may have overlooked the published list of those to whom contributions may be sent direct.

—M.C.

[All subscriptions received will be forwarded to the right quarter.—Ed.]

CYCLIST HURT

Tam Wing-kai, of No. 15 Star Street, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from injuries sustained when he fell from a bicycle on which he was riding on the Castle Peak Road.

The s.s. Benledi left Singapore on Saturday, and is due to arrive here on Thursday.

Bonnar, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie and Miss Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevenson and Miss F. Stevenson, Miss Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Currie, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kay.

The church was practically full when the service commenced at half-past ten. Mr. G. E. Longyear rendered organ music for the hymns, which were: "All people that on earth do dwell," "Praise my soul," "O God of Bethel," "Ye Gates," and "Jesus calls us."

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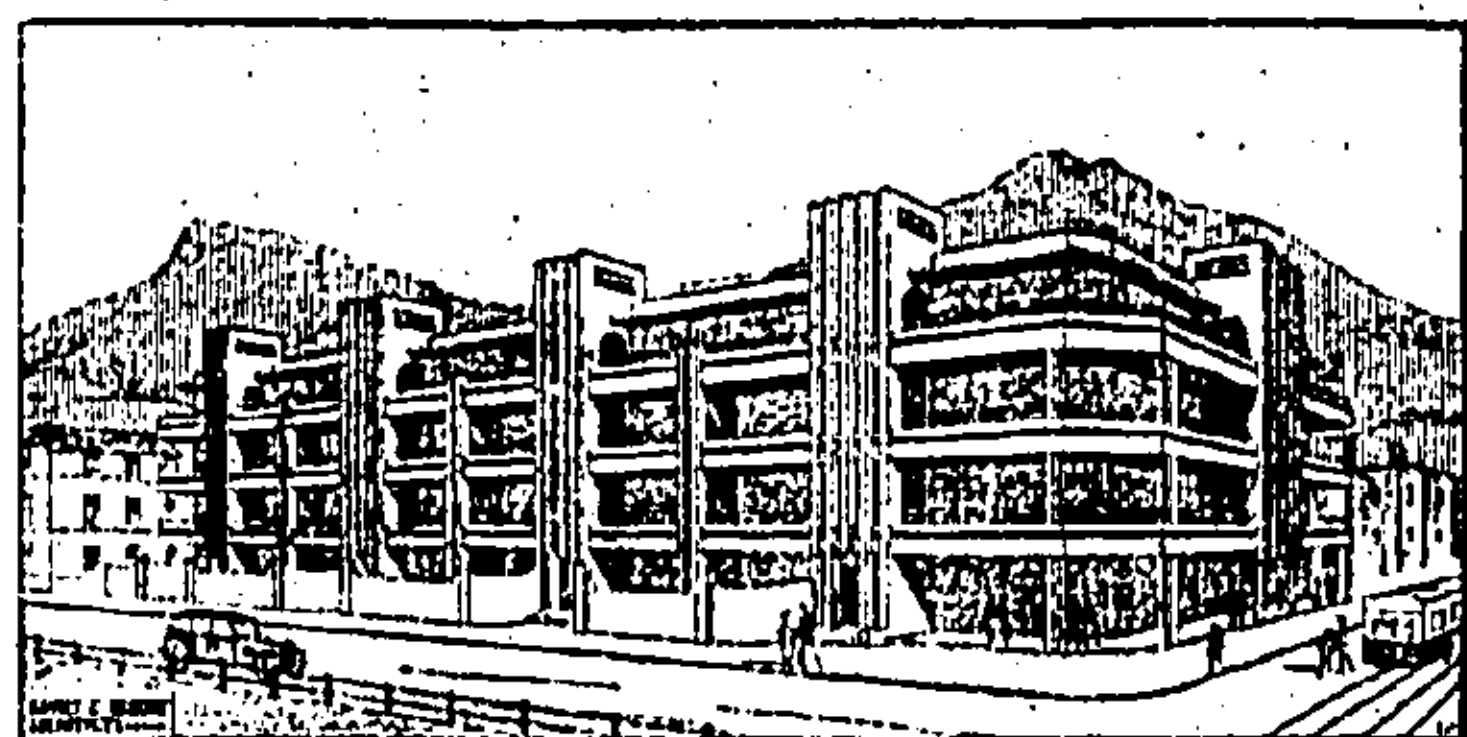
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**Education Theory And
Practice**

Sir Michael Sadler is much given to passing designedly provocative judgments on education—his own special vocational subject. He indulged his bent at Sheffield recently, when he said that "the educational systems of the world were cracking like the streets of Messina during the earthquake." If so, it is high time that progressive educationists should reach agreement on the educational system best fitted for "the changed English life." Yet that seems to be the one thing which they conspire to neglect. This is specially true of the political party which would extend the school age to sixteen and make secondary education compulsory and free as primary. The programme is always in terms of expenditure on education: rarely is a word spared on what the education itself should be.

At the Labour party's recent conference the Socialist League submitted an amendment demanding State maintenance for every student capable of passing the entrance examination to a University. It did not, however, come on for discussion, and the Labour party, therefore, is happily not yet pledged to a policy which in the opinion of most practical educationists would be disastrous to University education and to the large majority of those who would hope to profit by the scheme. As Sir Michael said, "An over-supply of academic education breeds student-agitators like mosquitoes." While, as he added, the young people have not "rushed to the Universities in the vast numbers which in some countries have produced hordes of B. A.'s without a job," it may be a debatable point whether the British Universities are not already too full. A very considerable proportion of the 50,000 young men and women who form the University undergraduate population of to-day find it hard, when they have completed their course, to obtain suitable posts—suitable, that is to say, to the time which they have spent on their higher education. To increase the proportion would be cruel, especially when it is notorious that many of these unfortunate students have merely wasted their own time and that of their instructors by going to the University at all.

The wider and more sincere aspiration for education, the more necessary it is that the education should be of the right sort. Ten years ago, when the first Socialist Government was in office, Lord Haldane, then Lord Chancellor, foreshadowed a national system of education, generously conceived, courageously planned, and intelligently administered. It is well known that he cherished the ambition of reorganising Education as he had reorganised the Army twenty years before. Nor did he conceal his bitter disappointment that he received discouragement from the Socialist Cabinet, and was estopped from proceeding further. Education, in his view, was an affair of the spirit: it was too often discussed now by Socialist politicians as a means of training eventual political recruits for their party or as a side method of alleviating unemployment. Sir Michael Sadler, in almost platonic terms, said that "we need a way of integrating scientifically, artistically, and spiritually the training of the body to grace, health, and self-control with the training of the mind to precision, courage, and honesty." As a definition that is irreproachable. But the harassed schoolmaster will say: "Let me see that in a school time-table."

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**MR. LO'S INITIAL
CASE****Winding-Up Petition
Granted**

In his initial appearance in Court this morning since his enrolment, Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appeared for the petitioning creditors in an application to wind up the Cheng Shun Bank at the Bankruptcy Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor.

Counsel said that if his application was not granted, his clients would have no means left them, as the former Acting Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, had previously dismissed the petition against the Bank.

**LIFT BOYS AGAIN
REMANDED****144 Watches Stolen**

The three Chinese lift-boys who are charged with the theft of 144 watches, and the unlawful receiving of 43 watches, were again remanded in Police custody for 24 hours, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

**HERE, THERE
EVERYWHERE****PRIVATE WATCHMEN**

The suggestion to form a private corps of night watchmen in London to protect houses and offices against burglars is not new. It has been in practice successfully on the Continent for many years.

In both France and Germany, however, it is not considered part of the duties of the regular police to see that the doors and windows of houses on their beat are properly locked. As this, one of the chief functions of the watchman, is already carried out in this country by the police, the new organisation seems redundant.

THEY KEEP YOUR KEYS

The headquarters of the Continental watch service is Zurich. In Berlin it is known as the Watch and Lock Company.

Its men wear peaked caps and carry large jangling bunches of keys which fit the locks of all empty houses under their supervision. They are armed with revolvers.

The company also fit electric burglar alarms to buildings on its subscription list. These ring in the nearest watch station if the door is to be chod.

There is a similar system in Paris.

Your Daily Smile!

"A party platform is a mighty important consideration," said one statesman.

"Yes," replied the other, "a party platform in politics is a good deal like a bunker in golf. The rules require it, but you show your skill in avoiding it."

Blushing

Billy: "Why do the leaves turn red in the autumn?"
John: "I suppose they are blushing to think how green they've been all the summer."

Financial Note

"I notice by a Wall Street item that the bulls have stopped fighting the bears."

"Yes, they both have all they can do, fighting the wolf at the door."

How to Tell a City

First American Tourist to Second: "Peggy, you're doing Europe by schedule! Is this Rome or Florence?"
Second: "Is this Thursday or Friday?"
First: "Friday."

Second: "Then it's Rome."

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Shanghai this morning, and is due to arrive in Yokohama on Friday.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Kobe this afternoon, and is due to arrive in Shanghai on Wednesday, from where she will sail for Hong Kong and Manila.

After being knocked down by motor car No. 1843 in Nathan Road yesterday evening, Lau Kwong, 24 years, of No. 5 Fook Wah Street, Shamshuipo, was taken to the Kowloon Hospital.

"Six months' hard labour was imposed on Cheung Lam, who was charged with the theft of \$5 from Li Kwal, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant had had two previous convictions for theft."

Summoned for riding a bicycle without a lighted lamp, Lam Kwan Yim was fined \$3 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

A scheme of arrangement concerning the allocation of founder and ordinary shares of the China Can. Co. was approved of by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, this morning. Mr. T. F. Lo, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, made the application.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on Saturday and is due here at 1 p.m. on Friday. She will leave for Manila at 10 p.m. on the same day.

A full dress rehearsal of the dance display to be given on Friday by the pupils of Miss Violet Caspell took place at the Queen's Theatre yesterday morning.

**THE BATTLE FOUGHT
BY DENTISTS
HORRORS OF EXTRACTION
NOW RELEGATED.****RESEARCH STILL GOES ON**

(By T. Porter Wood)

RESEARCH work is going on in the field of dental surgery now which promises to make the average citizen look forward with pleasure instead of dread to his next visit to the dentist. Already there have been advances—in methods of diagnosis and treatment, in light therapy, in apparatus, above all in new anaesthetics—which have decisively relegated to the past the horrors of a sojourn in the dentist's chair.

The subject has an importance beyond teeth, as such; for bad teeth are believed to be the cause of such diseases as rheumatism in its various forms, gastric and kidney troubles, and affections of the eyes and ears. Also, the presence of sharp edges on the teeth is the principal cause of cancer of the tongue.

In the old days thousands of teeth were extracted by sleight of hand alone, mostly at country fairs, with the village band as sole anaesthetic. But even in Tudor times, when the dental quack adorned his hat with feathers and his neck with a string of teeth, and wandered through the countryside chanting his professional cry of "Touch and go!" there were serious practitioners who made efforts to dissociate themselves from the quack.

The modern forerunners represent an immense advance.

The older filling materials, such as dark-coloured amalgams and very white-looking cements, have given way to harder amalgams of better colour and translucent cement fillings which can be matched to the colour of the teeth. Restoration of lost tooth substance is now made by actual porcelain inlays and jacket crowns. When a gold filling is used, it is cast to the shape of the cavity and cemented in place.

Scientific Dentistry

The age of scientific dentistry was dawning when the serious men got the title of Tooth Drawer changed to Operator for the Teeth—the name used in the title of the first book on dentistry in the English language, dated 1685, and written by Charles Allen. But another century passed before we find William Rae giving, in Leicester-square, London, the first lectures on dentistry ever delivered.

Closer and closer to your modern dentist they come—the Edinburgh men who worked in the anatomy and history of the teeth and jaws; Good-Sir, with his researches into the evolution of tooth germs; the great Tomes, scientist and statesman, who got the first Dentists Act through Parliament in 1878; up to the moderns like Leonard Hill and Henry Gauvain, whose discoveries in light therapy have had a profound effect on the practice of dentistry.

But, through it all, pain! Pain, and fearfulness. And, as a natural consequence, a reluctance to visit the dentist regularly, so that the speck which might have been dealt with quickly and painlessly became a large area of decay which presently gave warning of its presence by toothache—when the stopping operation was inevitably more painful and protracted, if the entire tooth did not have to come out.

Era Of Anaesthetics

They had crude pain deadeners in the days before anaesthetics—one of the essential oils, such as oil of cloves, inserted in the aching cavity. We can laugh at those now that dentistry, having shaken off the last shackles of quackery—an event which dates back only to 1921, when the Bill was passed which prohibits the practice of dentistry to all except those whose names appear on the register—can call to its aid every resource of science and engineering.

The patient need no longer fear that the dentist will "tread on the nerve while preparing a tooth for filling. If he has any apprehensions, if he knows he has to go deep, the latter-day dentist (using a hypodermic syringe automatically operated by the dental engine—a recent invention and a great refinement) injects one of the several new anaesthetics to make a "dead spot"—novocaine is the drug commonly used.

An injection of evipan, latest of anaesthetics, into a vein produces within 15 seconds a stupor so deep that one can have teeth may be painlessly extracted. Furthermore, there are none of the disagreeable after-effects

London, usually associated with anaesthetics.

X-Ray Now Employed

For difficult diagnosis the dentist uses X-ray. It is infallible in the case of teeth. If there is a buried root, the X-ray will reveal it. An unerupted tooth? The X-ray plate will show the dentist exactly where it is and how it lies; and that is important, for an impacted wisdom tooth may necessitate a protracted dental operation under a general anaesthetic. This operation has recently been simplified by a new invention—an electrically operated chisel something like a tiny pneumatic road pick.

The first scientific attempts at surgical extraction were made by a key with a transverse grip and a jointed claw end. You got a grip on the tooth with the claw, and twisted the thing, and tugged. Sometimes the tooth came clean out, occasionally with a piece of the jaw attached; sometimes fragments were left. Prehistoric? No, this key was quite the thing half a century ago. The modern forerunners represent an immense advance.

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The causes of caries (decay) in teeth are numerous. They may be chemical, bacteriological, or constitutional; and although it is not strictly correct to say that "a clean tooth never decays," yet cleanliness goes a very long way towards producing the ideal healthy mouth.

The search for the key to the riddle of pyorrhea goes on as unceasingly as the search for the clue to the riddle of cancer.

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**ALLEGED ASSAULT
IN WING ON ST.****Two Chinese Held In
Custody**

Charged with assaulting Kwong Kui, a married woman, at No. 19, Wing On Street on Saturday, two Chinese, Leung Fuk and Chan Lin, were remanded until Friday, when they appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning.

Defendants pleaded not guilty and were represented by Mr. R. H. Cole, of Messrs. Brutton and Company.

**UNLICENSED HAWKER ASKS
MAGISTRATE FOR "CUMSHAW"**

A touch of humour occurred at the Central Magistrate's Court this morning when an aged woman hawker, Au Yeung-tai, who was charged with hawking food for men without a license, asked His Worship, Mr. W. M. Thomson, for "cumshaw." She was cautioned.

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CYCLING CLUB DISBANDED

SHAMSHUIPO CLUB TO BE FORMED

BRIEF REVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

KEATES SETS NEW RECORD

No figure for 50 miles - were established by the Hong Kong Cycling Club yesterday, though a splendid ride was put up by H. A. G. Keates, the only entrant to start.

Weather conditions were very far from ideal for the ride, for, besides being unusually cold, a strong headwind had to be ridden against for the first 19 miles.

Keates again rode a fully-equipped machine (lamp excepted) and used a derailleur gear. It was probably this variation which enabled him to progress so well against the wind and yet take full advantage of its assistance on the return trip. Though, in the main, top gear (86 ins.) was used, much level going had to be covered with second gear (70 ins.) whilst almost all slopes upward brought bottom gear (56 ins.) into play.

19 Miles in An Hour

The first 19 miles were covered in just under the hour. A dab of 30 secs. occurred at 6 1/2 miles, when, pedalling at speed down a steep incline, through the chain jumping. The six miles from the turn to complete 25 miles were covered in less than 14 mins. which gave the rider a time of 1 hr. 13 mins. 30 secs. and beat the old 25 miles record by 45 secs. This record has stood to the credit of E. G. Tweedy since August 29. The average speed increases from 20.20 m.p.h. to 20.41 m.p.h.

Despite the fact that the 30 miles record was well within his reach (37 mins. 55 secs. remained) and that he would probably have completed the 50 miles inside 2 hrs. 35 mins., Keates decided to retire at this point. As he appeared to be overstrained, due to a heavy cold on the chest.

The time-keeper was L. A. Annink, Hon. Secretary of the Club, whilst Mr. T. A. Wallis, founder of the Hong Kong Wheelers officiated as a marshal and checker.

By smashing the 25 miles record Keates has now acquired all unpaired road records in the Colony, only one of which is slower than 20 m.p.h.

Club Disbanded

The Hong Kong Cycling Club's activities have now ceased, as the Club, owing to several resignations brought about by the fact that a number of riders are to establish their own Club on the mainland at Shamsui, is being disbanded immediately.

Since its formation in April the effects of the Club's activities have been very apparent and cycling in the Colony has more than trebled its popularity. The Club itself has promoted 37 enjoyable runs during the past 8 months during which 9,325 miles have been traversed.

Three riders covered over 1,000 miles on Club runs and head the attendance list as under:

H. A. G. Keates 1,352 miles

C. I. Read 1,247 miles

E. I. Munns 1,273 miles

Thirty-six other riders put in appearances on many occasions to cover the remaining 5,153 miles.

LOCAL ESTATE

Chinese Merchant Leaves \$138,000

Ng Tse-kun, of Nos. 13 and 15 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, who died at the age of 48 at On Tai, Quinhon, Annam, Indo-China on June 18, 1934, left local estate valued at \$138,100.

Probate in the above estate has been granted to Ng Li Lun-yung, widow.

Mrs. Georgina Stone, late of No. 5 Tantalus Terrace, Kowloon, who died at the Kowloon Docks on May 8 of this year, left estate valued at \$2,200.

Letters of administration in the above estate have been granted to Norah Frances Pauline Stone, spinster.

A petition for letters of administration in the estate of Morrison Brown, Yung, mining engineer, of No. 114 Kan Shin-chow, Peiping, Hopeh, who died leaving \$7,100, have been granted to David Louis Strellett, the lawful attorney.



Marlene Dietrich, as Queen Christina, rises to new heights in "The Scarlet Empress." Paramount's triumph now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

CLOSING DAY AT KOWLOON

LAWN BOWLS PRIZE WINNERS

PRESIDENT'S TEAM WIN

The 1934 Lawn Bowls season of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club was terminated on Saturday when the President's team defeated the Vice-President's team by 61 shots to 53. The scores were:-

President's	Vice-President's
H. Hampton	T. Coleman
C. E. F. Thomson	J. Revie
J. Russell	J. Y. Ozorio
B. E. Maughan	J. Kempton
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P. B. Parks	J. Brewin
A. Marshall	A. Dinneen
J. Y. Meyer	V. M. Hirst
R. Duncan	F. Cullen
(Skip) ... 22	(Skip) ... 16
R. G. Goodman	A. Russell
J. Fraser	J. Gutierrez
C. J. Tacchi	H. A. Remedios
J. C. Brown	W. Greig
(Skip) ... 23	(Skip) ... 19
61	53

At the conclusion of the match Mrs. E. Cock, wife of the Manager of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company, presented spoons to the successful team and the season's trophies to the following winners:

LAWN BOWLS

Club Championship and Nicholson Bowl - R. G. Craig; runner-up, J. C. Brown; third prize, M. Ferguson. Buxco Shield (3 Bowls Handicap) - R. G. Craig; runner-up, R. J. Goodman. Bowls Pairs (Handicap) Competition - J. Kempton and R. J. Goodman. Bowls Wapinschaw Aggregate Prize - C. Atkinson.

Non prize winners competition - P. B. Parks.

Inter Terrace Rink Competition - Highburgh Terrace, Kempton, Brown and Hedley.

LAWN TENNIS

Club Championship and K.O.S.B. Cup - A. Duncan; runner-up V. B. Haast. American Tournament - V. M. Haast. Mixed Doubles - A. Duncan and Mrs. Hedley.

American Tournament (Ladies) - Mrs. J. M. Sweeney.

BILLIARDS

American Tournament - P. B. Parks.

DYNAMITE FOR OPIUM

That Was Why He Stole Three Sticks

Pleading guilty to a charge of having, unlawfully, three sticks of dynamite in his possession in To Kwa Wan Road at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Lai Ching, a 32-year-old stone breaker, was fined \$50, in default one month's hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. When caught he stated that he was an opium smoker and was going to exchange the dynamite for some opium.

BRITISH SAILOR ON COLOMBIAN NAVY

Bad Food, Irregular Pay, Kit Seized

NO ONE TO TRAIN

Allegations against the Colombian Government were made to the "News Chronicle" by a British sailor who in February contracted to serve two years in the Colombian Navy, but who has returned home.

He claims to be spokesman for 228 British ex-sailors now serving in the destroyers Antiquia and Caldas purchased by Colombia from Portugal, and complains of bad food; irregular payment; loss of kit; and misrepresentation.

The departure of 160 men, ex-British naval ratings, for the Colombian Navy caused a scene in the House of Commons on May 30, when Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton, protested against their enlistment.

Seven Months' Service

The returned man told the "News Chronicle" that he had served in Colombia seven months.

"We were told that we were going out to train Colombian sailors," he said. "In each of the two ships there are three Colombian officers, but no men. We have trained nobody."

"We were told we should not have to fight in any circumstances. Yet at Trinidad, on the way out, we were warned that we might be attacked by a Peruvian submarine."

"When we signed on in London we were told we had now entered the service of the Colombian Navy and would be treated as deserters if we did not sail. For fourteen days spent in travelling out we received 12s. only."

Home at Own Expense

"Our contracts stated we should be entitled to leave at three months' notice. Yet when I left, after giving this notice, my pay was stopped the day I left, and during the 22 days I spent in coming home neither my wife nor myself received a penny."

"Because of this many of the men still there dare not leave. On one occasion, at Panama, we were kept for nine days without pay at all."

"We were told to bring our British service kit. But when we got there this was compulsorily bought from us at a derisory price and Colombian kit served out. When I left and I had a good character certificate - I was allowed only one white suit in which to travel home."

"Colombians will not join the navy themselves. And I don't blame them."

FIRM'S CAPITAL REDUCED

Special Resolution In Court

The confirmation of the Court of a special resolution for the reduction of the capital of the Hong Lee Tow Boat Co., Ltd., from \$500,000 to \$300,000, was this morning granted by the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, at the Supreme Court.

Mr. R. H. C. Lim said that of the 100,000 shares of \$5 each, 92,000 were issued and fully paid up.

RUSSIAN STOWAWAY DISCOVERED

Comes From Shanghai

Vladimir Sokorovsky, a 28-year-old Russian, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, with being a stowaway on board the s.s. Petermaek, which arrived here on Saturday from Shanghai.

On the application of Sergeant Russell the case was remanded 24 hours for further inquiries.

The Repulse Bay Hotel management resumed their weekly dinner dances on Saturday night, and must have been gratified by the large society attendance. The new dance band, "The Grenadiers," under the leadership of Ben Constance, is likely to prove a great attraction during this season.

To-day's Short Story.

What's In A Name?

By J. J.
Bell

THE house agent turned the key in the front door, pocketed it, and followed the girl and young man down the garden walk to the public foot-path, where he adjusted the chain and padlock on the freshly painted green gate.

"Everything," said the girl, looking back at the pretty cottage, "is just right, except -" Her gaze fell to the bold white lettering on the gate - "the name."

"I don't see much wrong with the name," replied the young man, who had a pleasant, though rather stolid, countenance, "but I suppose it could be changed if we take the house?"

"We must take the house! It's far the nicest we've seen, or are likely to see."

The young man turned to the agent. "The name can be changed, of course, Mr. Binger?"

"Well, no, sir," answered Mr. Binger, whose wooden expression was that of a man who has long since lost his soul through striving to please everybody. "My client makes it a condition of the lease that the name of the cottage shall remain on the gate, as it is now. My client undertaking to have it repainted yearly."

"But that's ridiculous!" cried the girl. "I absolutely refuse to live in a house with so absurd a name!"

The agent inclined his head.

"Well, Mr. Binger," the young man said, "we shall think it over, and let you know definitely by Monday morning."

"And meanwhile," the girl put in, "you might persuade your client to see reason?"

"My client, ma'am, is not to be persuaded - I can assure you of that. Of course, were you to buy the house, there would be no restriction as to -"

SYSTEM TO BEAT THE BANK

But It Failed And Gas Oven Used

When his system, which he thought could "beat the bank" at Monte Carlo failed, William Henry Rainbow, 62, a retired railway traffic superintendent, gassed himself at his lodgings in New-street, Pimlico, S.W., London.

"This," said the coroner, "is another of those tragic cases of people who, in their endeavour to get something for nothing, lose all their money, lose their wives, get separated from their families, and end up with their heads over a gas stove."

"TRAGIC WASTE"

"Here is this man, after spending all his life in India gets a handsome grant of \$8000 and comes back to end his days in peace in England with his wife."

"He meets some foolish person who induces him to go out to Monte Carlo and gamble."

"Anybody with any sense, knows that that is a foolish thing to do. He became bitten with a mania for gambling. He thought he had a system to beat the bank, with the usual result; he himself was bitten and the bank got all his money."

"Then he comes home miserable and goes to live in Pimlico and gasses himself."

Recording a verdict of Suicide while of Unsound Mind, Mr. Oddie said, "It is a tragic waste of life."

MONGOLIAN BUDGET

Monthly Allotment Fixed At \$30,000

According to General Hsiao Chen-yung, member of the Peiping Branch Military Affairs Commission, who has just returned from Peking, the monthly budget for the Mongolian Political Council has been fixed at \$30,000, which General Chiang Kai-shek in his recent visit at Kweihsuei has promised to request the Government to appropriate regularly.

General Hsiao is proceeding to Nanchang to submit a report on the situation of Inner Mongolia.

"We need not go into that, Mr. Binger," the young man said firmly. "I have not the slightest intention of buying. What I want is a five years' lease, with the option of a break at the end of three years, and I am willing to pay the rent you have named."

"But only," interposed the girl, "if the name can be changed."

"Very good, sir," very good, ma'am, I understand. At the same time, I might point out that the purchase of a house, so well built and in such splendid condition as this one - you will never find such wood-work in a recently built cottage or bungalow - could be arranged on terms most favourable to the purchaser. The building society which I happen to represent would willingly, I am sure -"

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Monday, Monday, Wednesday ... or the tale of a misleading Tuesday," by J. H. Reynar.

"Thank you, thank you!" the young man said, a trifle impatiently, and turned to the small car. "Can we give you a lift into the town?"

"Much obliged, but I have a call to make in the neighbourhood. I'll pick up a 'bus later. I shall look forward to hearing from you on Monday."

"I can guess one thing, Mr. Binger," said the girl as she got on board. "Your client is an aged Victorian lady."

"No, ma'am," returned Mr. Binger, politely shutting the door and raising his hat.

"Then she - I mean he - must be an aged Victorian gentleman!" With a triumphant little smile she gave him a nod of dismissal.

In the most methodical fashion the young man settled himself in his seat, and with great deliberation started the car.

"Now, listen to me, John," said his companion. "We've got to have the cottage but I simply refuse to live in a place called The Nest. I -"

"Please, Daphne, don't talk while I am driving," said John, who had his first lesson a month ago. "We shall be stopping for tea in half an hour, or thirty-five minutes ..."

In the lounge of the roadside hotel Daphne let herself go. John was a good listener. They had been married a year; John's promotion had come sooner than expected, and with it has wherewithal to realise their desire for a little car and a home in the country.

"But you can surely see for yourself, John," she said, concluding a twelve minutes' recital, "that the name would be impossible. Though you were brought up by your grandmother, it does not follow that you must think like a Victorian."

"There's something to be said for the Victorians, all the same," John replied in his slow way. "I don't say I should myself have chosen The Nest for the name of the cottage, but it really does not strike me as more absurd than some of the names we have seen lately, such as Elizabethville, Belle Vue - with a gas-works in the middle distance - Antigua, Darjeeling, and so forth."

"I object to The Nest because it's so - so sappy and slushy. It would not be so awful if it were the Raven's Nest or even the Eagle's Nest. Indeed, The Eagle's Nest would be rather posh. It might be worth while suggesting it to the aged Victorian -"

"You don't have eagles on a flat countryside like this. Eagles don't build in holl-bushes. The Eagle's Nest would be perfectly unsuitable."

"Well, The Nest is worse than unsuitable. Do you think I'm going to imagine myself sitting on moss and pecking over twigs, while waiting for you to come home from the city?"

"I hope you will be waiting for me to come home from the city," John said, mildly, though I can't see any necessity for you to fancy yourself a townswoman ordered to go to the Nest. The Nest suggests -"

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Legendary Person

"To me Shaw was a legendary person—somewhere East of Suez, and when I mentioned my idea to Colonel Isham, the great bookman and collector, he exclaimed, 'The very thing for Shaw to do. I'll write him to-morrow. He's in Karachi!'"

"This was the germ of a memorable correspondence, and I have put it into a private record for a few friends. We all respect Mr. Shaw's desire to avoid publicity, so a book containing these letters is not likely to be published. But his countrymen will appreciate some account of the way in which he undertook so strenuous a task and put it through under many disadvantages. For the greater part of the translation was done at various hill-stations in India, and, as he says himself, the worst part was the beginning, because it involved hard study first and planning afterwards."

Objections Overruled

"He wrote to Colonel Isham enumerating certain objections, and advised us to choose somebody else. Eventually, however, his objections to make a few stipulations which were overruled, and he was content we accepted. He then wrote to me saying that the undertaking frightened him, and he had no hope of opening Homer to anyone who was strange to him."

"Then, again, it differed from the 'Pillars,' because this book arose from his active concern with the Arab business. 'At one time he wrote to me that he was in love with his work in the R.A.F., but frequent removals and changes of camp made it difficult to find a quiet corner. He had been six years in the ranks, he said, and comparatively bookless because all camp property was common and books were ruined in a few weeks. He could not write blank verse; in fact, he had never written a line of poetry in his life. So, if he wrote, it would be in prose (which was just what we wanted), and he insisted that he would prefer anonymity above all else.'"

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Going to school in bathing suits is the latest fad in southern California. The idea was born of necessity after a heavy torrential rainstorm struck the area, flooding cities and towns. Attired in bathing suits, Kenneth Bennett and his sister, Kitty May, are pictured wading to school at Long Beach, while holding their books on their heads.

**YEOMEN OF GUARD
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In Exile

It was recalled that on October 30 1485, when Henry VII. was crowned at Westminster, he instituted the body of Royal attendants known as the Yeomen of the Guard.

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One of their duties in Tudor times was to make the King's bed daily with detailed ceremonial. The corps originally numbered 50, but Henry VIII. took 600 with him to the Field of the Cloth of Gold.

Charles II. reduced the strength to 100, which has been the figure ever since.

**THE BATTLE FOUGHT
BY DENTISTS**

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Diet to build up teeth is a new field of exploration. One of the most notable developments is pre-natal feeding of mothers, in addition to the correct dietary prescribed for children, with a view to strengthening the development of teeth and jaws.

Much remains to be done. Like the physician and the surgeon, the latter-day dentist remains dissatisfied; and in his field the research workers toil steadily on.

For dentists realise that they are, after all, still occupied with the treatment of symptoms, and that the dentist of to-morrow must not be a man who treats decay, but one who prevents it.

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"A Mud-Brick Fort"

"He moved on to Miranshah, stationed high up among the frontier hills—or as he put it—a mud-brick fort beset by the tribes of Waziristan, on a plain encircled by the hills of the Afghan border. There he did the first book—some 5,000 words—as a sample; but he confessed he had found Homer 'baffling.' He accepted our improvements on his all-too-modest terms; and said the compositor could rearrange the wording in his version, so as to fit the lines and pages as he liked."

"Needless to say, this was never done. Two books already of his own had taught him the 'workshop process of printing,' but they left him so worn out that he went off and slept two nights at a stretch. But Arabic names and idioms were not so hard—as he now found the Greek archaisms and names of 2,400 years ago, and there were times (even as late as Book VII) when he felt like 'cancelling the whole business.' One reason, by the way, was that by this time he was back in England, and R.A.F. camps over in England proved noisier and busier than any he had known in India.

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*SOMALI	7,000	23rd Dec.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
SIRIDHANA	7,000	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
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NEW WORLD FOR THE DEAF

Instrument Perfected In
Aid Of Bad Cases

MIRACLES OF SCIENCE

Before long a London boy, aged nine, who has been a "deaf-mute" since birth, is going to the Zoo to listen to the noises of the animals—and to imitate them for his own amusement.

How is this possible? The answer is to be found in a workshop in Islington. Here, during the last year, craftsmen have been gradually perfecting a "wireless deaf-aid" which may open up a new world for the deaf and dumb, and which is teaching deaf-mute children to speak and to hear the sounds of everyday life.

The Education Committee of the London County Council is to vote a sum of £496 for providing eight of these instruments in schools for the deaf and partially deaf.

Russian Inventor

Mr. A. Poliakoff, the son of the inventor, told a reporter that his father, a Russian, had been working on sound all his life. He came to England eleven years ago, and, devoting himself to the problem of the deaf and dumb, finally evolved this receiver, which has enabled them to reach the worst deaf cases.

This instrument has the appearance of an ordinary wireless receiver with loudspeaker, and has a specially designed transformer, by virtue of which it is claimed to be super-sensitive to a wide range of sound frequencies. By changing over a switch in the circuit, the loudspeaker becomes a microphone.

Attached to the instrument are twelve pairs of headphones, each of which has an independent volume control.

Experiments with the apparatus have been remarkably successful, and it is felt that it may have an important influence upon methods of teaching the deaf who have any residual hearing.

Hearing For First Time
Lip-reading—the normal method of teaching a deaf-mute at present—is a slow process, and it follows that the voices of deaf children who are taught to speak in this way are completely toneless. Now, however, the children can actually hear the voice of their teacher, and mimic it, and with the aid of their sets they can "pick up" all manner of noises which they might never have known.

A month ago a London woman, who had been accepted as deaf for the whole of her life, and who conducts her conversation in finger-spelling and signs, used a set for the first time. She was able to hear music, and then, when her son had "mouthed" it to her, the word "Mother."

What's In A Name?

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simply homely comfort, two people with each other, and possibly, later on—

"Oh, don't be sentimental, dear! Imagine The Nest at the top of our note-paper. It would be a pure scream to every friend I've got!"

"So would Darjeeling or—"

"It wouldn't! There's nothing funny in the name of a real place—I take it that Darjeeling is one. But imagine yourself having to tell the men in your office that your new address was The Nest. How they would hoot!"

"Why should they hoot?"

"John, listen to me! The Nest may have been all right forty years ago, long before the days of motors, aeroplanes, talkies, and so on; when people had nothing to do but—well, wallow in their homes—"

"Wallow is rather good," John smiled.

"Well, I'm glad you're beginning at last to see my point of view. I'm not sneering at the old buck, who owns the house. He wasn't to blame for the sloppy age he lived in. I daresay he was quite happy in that house, with his wife and family, and because he has never got rid of the sentimental associations he doesn't want to have the old silly name removed from the gate. But to-day, John, everything is different. People are sane and practical—young people, I mean—and so—and so—"

"Have another bun, dear," said John, passing the dish.

"No, thank you! stiffly replied Daphne, who had been about to help herself. "If you must keep on interrupting me—"

"Sorry, but aren't we just beating the air, as the saying is? The situation is quite plain. We want the cottage—I want it quite as much as you do—but you don't like the name."

"I loathe and despise it!"

"Quite so! On the other hand, for the owner wants us to have the cottage, but he refuses to let us give it another name. So what's to be done?"

"Ring up the agent now, and tell him we have definitely decided not to take the cottage unless the name can be changed."

"A bit drastic, you think?"

"I believe in putting my foot down," said Daphne, her heart on the cottage, her eye on the bun. "Do it now, John!"

"No! We may not be the only pebbles on the beach. We may lose the chance of the cottage."

"I'm perfectly certain that no people would take it with its present name—no young people, anyway."

"That's just the point, my dear. You seem sometimes to forget that there are people who matter besides the young ones."

"Well, anyway, you've got to do something, John!"

"Till tell you what I'll do, I'll wire the agent now—I don't want any argument on the phone—simply requesting him seriously to reconsider the question of the name. We'll send the wire when we go out."

—post office is almost next door—and there may be a reply soon after we reach home."

"Oh, do send it at once, John—now! I don't mind waiting here."

"All right!" said John, and left her.

So Daphne got her bun, at any rate.

John prepaid a reply, which arrived at their home that night:

"Well, that's that!" said John. "Now we know just where we are."

"We don't! I won't have the name!"

"Very well, that ends it. Farewell to The Nest! Let's forget about it, old girl."

"Never!" She flung her arms about him. "John, darling, you must buy the cottage!"

"Not me!" John replied, stoutly as well as ungrammatically. "My mind is quite definitely made up on that point. Suppose that in two or three years' time they want to send me to the London office—"

"That would be lovely! You could just sell the cottage."

"No, thank you, my dear! Not taking any chances that way. After all, The Nest is not the only cottage in the country."

"It's the only one I want—if it wasn't The Nest—oh, sickening name!"

On Saturday night John wrote to the agent, saying he had abandoned the idea of renting The Nest.

ON Monday, midday, Mr. Binger sat in his office, grinning at a telegram just received.

The office-boy announced Mr. Jordan, and there entered an untidily attired elderly man, whose most noticeable features were a bushy whitish beard and a reddish nose. He brought with him a distinct aroma of whisky.

Without giving the agent time to speak, he said: "Got your message, Binger. I seem to have slipped, for once. However, if you wire the young man to the effect that he can call the house what he dashed well pleases—"

"No need to do that, Mr. Jordan," said Mr. Binger. "You weren't wrong. His letter was written on Saturday, but I fancy the wife got busy on Sunday. Anyway, he's buying! There's his wire!"

Mr. Jordan grinned.

"Just so! Prove once more my theory that the young woman of to-day, for all her freedom, is even more self-conscious about some things than her grandmother was. Twelve hundred's a pretty good price. Got any more young folks on your books?"

"Several—some lately married; others about to be."

"Well, go ahead and buy the cottage that's for sale in the London Road, furnish it up, and stick the usual name on the gate—ha, ha!"

"The Nest—ha, ha!" laughed the agent. "What a brain you have, to be sure, Mr. Jordan!"

"Come and have lunch," said Mr. Jordan. "Still a total abstainer—eh?"

"Not at the moment, sir—ha, ha!" They went out chuckling. ON

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When she heard the sentence, Ross turned to the Common Sergeant, Mr. Holman Gregory, K.C., and said: "You are a hard, unjust old man."

The ill-lighted stair, Mr. Jordan, who, though he gambled in houses, believed in personal safety first, took his companion's arm, saying: "It's the psychology that does it. The psychology, my lad—ay, the psychology!"

ASIATIC WOMEN'S CONGRESS

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Nanking.
It is learned that a letter has been received by the women circle in China from Mrs. Naidu, a prominent Indian woman leader, through Mr. Tan Yun-shan who has just returned from that country, with the request that the Second Session of the Asiatic Women's Congress be held in China in 1935.

Chinese women circles are said to be giving enthusiastic support to this proposal, and will ask the National Government to appropriate a sum of \$50,000 for the expenses of the Congress. (Chekiat Agency).

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New York, To-day.
The American Bankers' Association monthly, "Banking," states that more progress in laying the foundation of business recovery through the co-operation of Government and business has been achieved in the last six weeks than in any six months for the past five years, due to Government officials increasing conservatism, plus the realisation by business that something must be done. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRITISH MINISTER AT SHANGHAI

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His Majesty's Consul-General, as guests of Sir John and Lady Brennan. It is understood that Sir Alexander Cadogan is returning to Peking, via Nanking, on or about December 11.—Reuter.

KWANGSI INVADED

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BREAK EXPECTED
The Communists are reported to be at considerable strength, and, if pressed, must break out in some direction, probably to the south-south-west.

If the Reds remain in their present area, the situation remains uncertain.
H.M.S. Robin has returned to Hong Kong from Wuchow, while the Cicala remains in the vicinity of the latter city. The U.S.S. Mindanao has also left Wuchow.

FRENCH TO TACKLE HIMALAYAS

Permission To Cross Tibet

FOLLOWING BRITISH ROUTE

Nanking, Nov. 27.
A French mountaineering club has applied to the National Government, through Dr. Jean Escarra, French, legal adviser for permission to proceed to Tibet in order to ascend the Himalayas.

The request has been granted, and the Tibetan authorities have been instructed, through the Executive Yuan, to provide the expedition with the necessary facilities. It is understood that the French explorers will follow the route marked out by the British expedition to Mount Everest in 1927.—Kuo Min.

MAURITIUS TO PRAY FOR DIVINE AID

Archbishop's Request In Critical Position

Port Louis, Nov. 26.
A request that public prayer for Divine aid be read in all churches on the island of Mauritius for nine consecutive days in view of the critical economic position of the island, is contained in a circular issued to-day by the Archbishop of Port Louis.

The island of Mauritius, which is situated in the Indian Ocean 550 miles east of Madagascar, belongs to Great Britain and was formerly known as Isle de France. Subject to cyclonic disturbances, the island is swept by a very severe hurricane in 1931.

DYNAMITE STOLEN AT STANLEY

Watchman Injured In Clash

ARMED MARAUDERS

One case of dynamite, containing 400 sticks, was stolen from Lan Lei Wan, Stanley Beach, at 2.45 a.m. to-day by three men armed with poles.

Cheung Mui, a watchman, has been taken to the Government Civil Hospital, suffering from injuries received when he offered resistance. No further report is yet available.

COLONY PORT REGULATIONS OBJECTED TO

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The s.s. Hai Heng, another new steamer, which recently arrived at Shanghai, from England, will be shortly commissioned for the Canton-Shanghai service, via Hong Kong. Two others will be soon completed in England. The China Merchants desires to place Chinese masters in command of these new vessels.

The Ministry of Communications takes the position that since China is a signatory to the international shipping convention, masters with Chinese certificates should be recognized in all ports, including Hong Kong.

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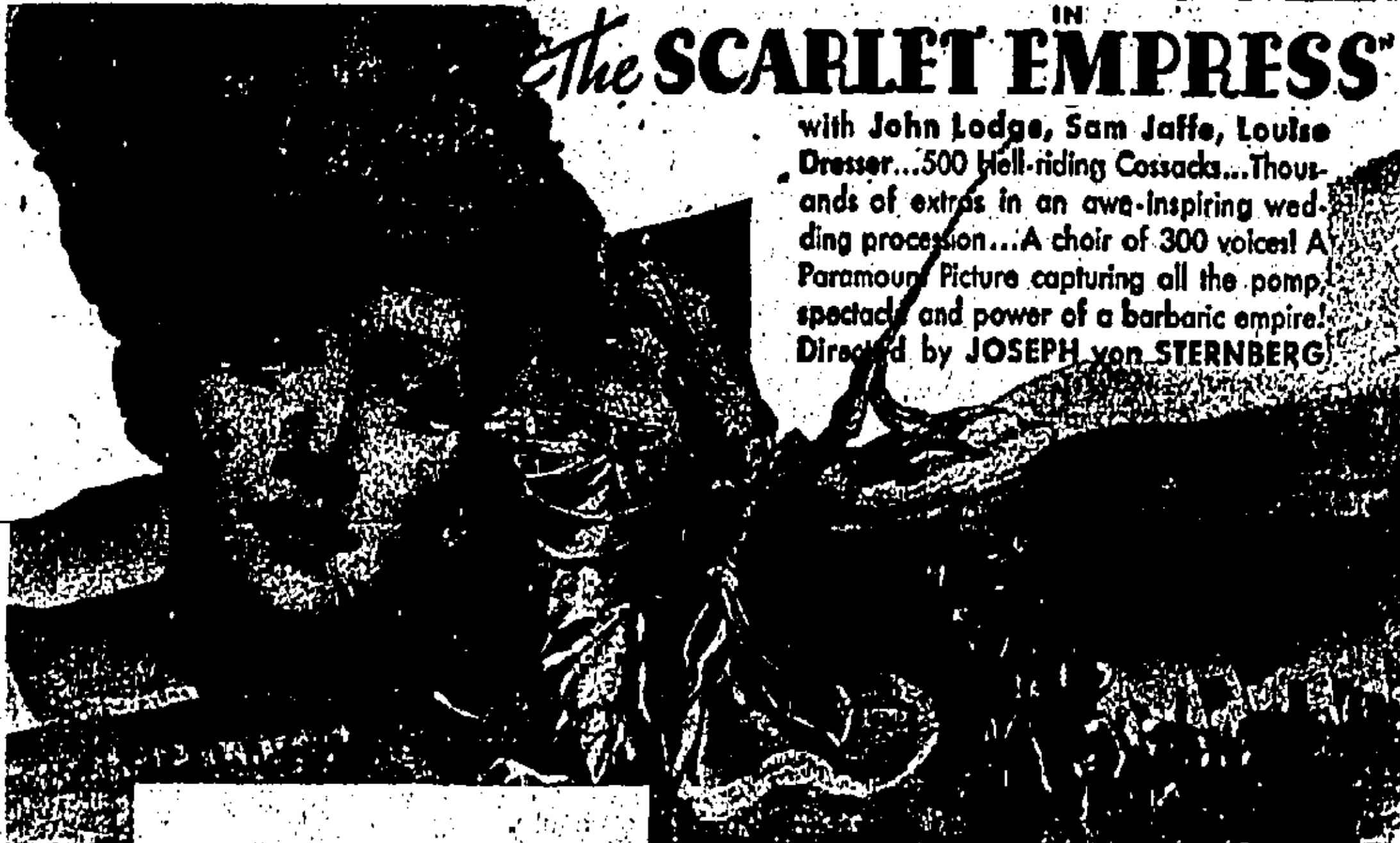
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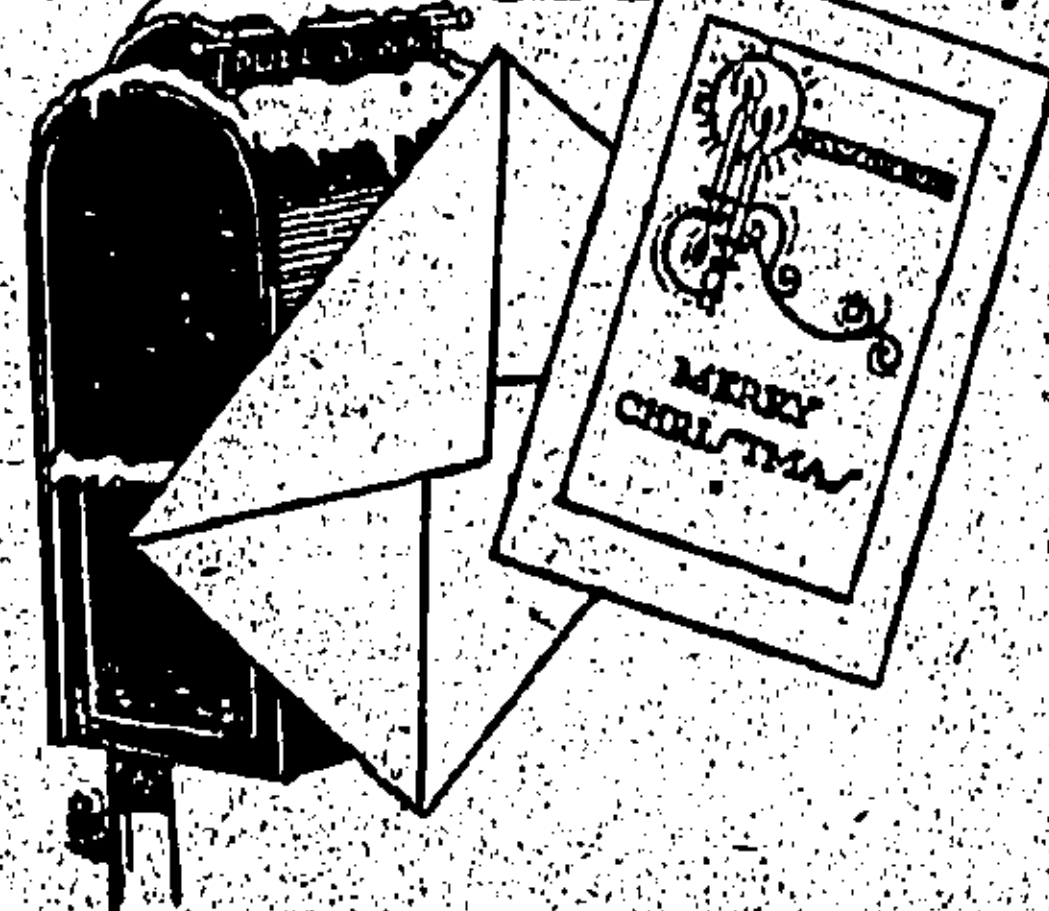


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